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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100)	Internal Trade—Retail Sales (d)	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment)		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced (g)
	Manu- fac- turing (b)	Total Civilian Employ- ment(a)				Imports	Exports			
<b>Monthly Average—</b>	'000.	'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	(h) £m.	£m.	No.
1955-56 ..	1,010	2,848	4,014	112.3	166.1	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956-57 ..	1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	173.8	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957-58 ..	1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.1	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.5	206.0	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	215.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	219.1	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	229.1	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1963-64 ..	1,172	3,396	24,976	155.7	242.7	98.7	115.1	854.1	65.5	26,895
1964-65 ..			13,172		260.8	120.9	109.8	696.3	74.7	29,185
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1962-63—		r	(i)							
April ..	1,138	3,306	37,142	151.3	224.6	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8	22,749
May ..	1,137	3,312	36,479		243.1	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	
June ..	1,139	3,315	38,188		220.7	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	
1963-64—		r								
July ..	1,142	3,320	37,146	150.9	231.4	99.7	116.6	634.2	60.5	26,608
August ..	1,147	3,329	31,869		235.3	96.3	95.3	645.0	69.4	
September ..	1,152	3,342	26,575		224.1	89.0	102.3	667.2	71.0	
October ..	1,161	3,361	22,316	155.4	245.5	93.0	115.0	707.2	67.3	25,413
November ..	1,167	3,384	20,978		251.1	96.6	129.2	754.1	60.3	
December ..	1,162	3,386	29,555		307.4	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January ..	1,172	3,397	28,843	157.8	236.9	106.5	121.7	808.2	55.9	26,807
February ..	1,189	3,427	24,226		222.9	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	
March ..	1,193	3,443	21,955		227.2	92.2	113.0	822.4	66.7	
April ..	1,194	3,447	19,829	158.7	240.4	111.9	118.4	834.1	83.0	28,752
May ..	1,195	3,454	18,287		253.1	102.8	119.9	864.5	63.5	
June ..	1,199	3,461	18,129		236.7	109.4	114.7	854.1	82.9	
1964-65—										
July ..	1,204	3,468	17,438	163.3	249.8	116.1	116.8	846.7	69.9	31,312
August ..	1,208	3,474	14,924		243.9	119.0	90.0	834.0	73.9	
September ..	1,213	3,489	12,587		247.7	112.1	99.1	837.3	78.2	
October ..	1,201	3,483	11,160	165.1	262.6	123.2	117.6	845.8	72.1	28,032
November ..	1,222	3,522	10,658		264.3	116.8	114.9	847.6	70.4	
December ..	1,223	3,533	14,308		346.4	121.3	113.5	824.5	81.0	
January ..	1,228	3,537	15,831	169.4	247.2	126.3	110.3	802.1	66.9	29,152
February ..	1,243	3,570	13,698		231.9	103.7	103.4	793.6	68.2	
March ..	1,252	3,589	12,004		252.9	126.0	116.1	744.9	81.9	
April ..	1,248	3,592	12,336	165.1	264.2	118.4	110.4	722.1	69.7	28,242
May ..	1,245	3,598	12,585		265.7	133.6	113.1	705.5	77.3	
June ..			12,656		253.3	134.5	116.2	696.3	86.5	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		Major Trading Banks		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance Businesses—Balances Outstanding (e)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons (c)	Other Motor Vehicles (d)	Deposits	Advances	
	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000. tons (f)	'000.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	1,477.3	908.3	n. a.
1956-57 .. ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	1,512.6	869.1	222.4
1957-58 .. ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	1,596.4	882.1	281.5
1958-59 .. ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	1,603.1	929.5	338.4
1959-60 .. ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	1,707.6	952.0	406.8
1960-61 .. ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	1,728.7	1,050.0	401.8
1961-62 .. ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	1,806.6	1,002.2	378.2
1962-63 .. ..	58.4	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	1,904.2	1,060.6	415.8
1963-64 .. ..	68.0	2,239	2,677	396.3	27.4	5.9	2,092.7	1,106.3	468.5
1964-65 .. ..	57.6		2,935	426.7	29.0	6.1	2,336.8	1,215.1	
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
May .. ..	63.0	2,290	2,728	378.2	24.3	6.4	1,931.9	1,091.2	413.2
June .. ..	65.0	2,039	2,784	352.5	22.0	5.3	1,923.4	1,101.2	415.8
1963-64—		p	p	p					
July .. ..	64.0	2,550	3,021	400.6	29.7	6.2	1,937.5	1,108.2	421.1
August .. ..	62.0	2,239	2,869	425.7	27.9	5.5	1,931.7	1,103.6	427.2
September ..	63.0	2,109	2,610	397.6	28.6	5.7	1,956.9	1,087.8	434.2
October .. ..	66.0	2,547	2,574	385.7	30.0	6.2	2,007.9	1,099.8	440.9
November ..	72.0	2,384	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	2,060.5	1,104.4	450.2
December ..	71.0	1,792	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	2,112.6	1,098.3	457.5
January .. ..	72.0	1,497	2,367	407.0	21.6	4.8	2,151.0	1,071.3	460.5
February ..	73.0	2,363	2,452	397.1	24.4	4.8	2,184.5	1,068.7	459.6
March .. ..	73.0	2,168	2,581	414.0	27.6	5.4	2,214.1	1,088.9	460.6
April .. ..	68.0	2,334	2,697	366.0	29.9	6.9	2,209.4	1,128.0	462.9
May .. ..	62.0	2,413	2,941	397.5	27.4	6.7	2,178.3	1,152.8	466.5
June .. ..	63.0	2,476	3,115	421.0	27.0	6.8	2,189.1	1,166.6	468.5
1964-65—									
July .. ..	63.0	2,733	3,340	439.2	31.1	7.2	2,195.1	1,183.7	472.8
August .. ..	63.0	2,114	3,201	449.9	29.7	6.4	2,205.8	1,179.5	477.1
September ..	62.0	2,390	2,957	446.6	28.3	7.2	2,243.8	1,180.3	484.4
October .. ..	61.0	2,563	2,899	414.6	29.4	7.1	2,275.7	1,206.1	493.0
November ..	60.0	2,512	2,745	421.3	26.2	6.0	2,337.5	1,208.7	501.5
December ..	57.0	r1,797	2,704	443.1	30.6	6.1	2,389.5	1,193.0	511.1
January .. ..	55.0	1,825	2,608	439.7	24.0	4.6	2,374.9	1,180.6	514.1
February ..	56.0	2,340	2,599	395.3	25.7	4.9	2,437.4	1,171.0	513.3
March .. ..	53.0	2,903	2,914	417.6	32.2	6.0	2,449.8	1,198.8	513.3
April .. ..	53.0	2,091	r2,936	403.7	29.6	5.4	2,413.2	1,262.2	516.9
May .. ..	54.0	2,659	3,204	428.4	30.9	6.6	2,368.1	1,297.1	520.5
June .. ..	54.0		3,381	425.5	29.9	6.0	2,373.2	1,315.6	(g)

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) End of period. (f) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May. (g) Provisional estimate, £m. 525.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1954-55 .. ..	17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955-56 .. ..	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57 .. ..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58 .. ..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 .. ..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 .. ..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 .. ..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62 .. ..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63 .. ..	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963-64 .. ..	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1962-63—							
December ..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March ..	21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64—							
September ..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March ..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June ..	22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
1964-65—							
September ..	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167
December ..	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	65,541	11,250,708
March ..	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	61,869	11,312,577

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>30th June—</b>									
1955 ..	3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b) ..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c) 73,453	10,916,249
1964(b) ..	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	(d) 80,413	11,135,509
<b>31st March—</b>									
1965(b) ..	4,180,441	3,195,008	1,598,690	1,049,352	800,571	369,476	32,554	86,485	11,312,577

(a) Census. (b) See NOTE above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964.

## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62 .. ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 .. ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 .. ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 .. ..	11,679	2,006	1,373	12,337	13,481	40,876	8,379
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1963-64—May ..	11,965	1,561	1,097	9,208	11,173	35,004	3,891
June ..	15,244	1,610	974	8,067	8,371	34,266	6,478
1964-65—July ..	7,158	1,507	1,041	9,203	10,173	29,082	6,882
August ..	9,476	1,763	1,145	10,610	11,266	34,260	4,030
September ..	8,987	1,841	1,192	13,643	12,431	38,094	11,704
October ..	12,081	2,291	1,142	14,758	14,019	44,291	14,668
November ..	10,223	1,960	1,128	13,791	13,292	40,394	10,752
December ..	13,313	3,365	1,286	10,576	18,695	47,235	7,670
January ..	13,304	2,470	2,048	17,629	13,732	49,183	11,016
February ..	10,297	2,129	1,975	12,815	15,781	42,997	11,156
March ..	12,530	1,842	1,656	11,673	14,686	42,387	6,263
April ..	15,919	1,737	1,408	11,165	14,202	44,431	6,096
May r ..	13,633	1,763	1,323	12,374	13,410	42,503	3,726
June p ..	13,227	1,400	1,132	9,810	10,081	35,650	6,582

### DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62 .. ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 .. ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 .. ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 .. ..	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1963-64—May ..	466	551	3,371	980	12,602	13,143	31,113
June ..	721	653	3,465	1,070	11,627	10,252	27,788
1964-65—July ..	389	433	2,511	775	8,863	9,229	22,200
August ..	873	734	4,104	1,634	11,179	11,706	30,230
September ..	605	511	3,110	895	8,908	12,361	26,390
October ..	737	626	3,010	1,058	10,057	14,135	29,623
November ..	923	704	3,273	1,292	9,233	14,217	29,642
December ..	762	689	4,274	1,600	18,512	13,728	39,565
January ..	1,130	732	5,010	1,038	12,126	18,131	38,167
February ..	912	503	2,879	1,209	11,864	14,474	31,841
March ..	773	411	3,198	1,163	14,564	16,015	36,124
April ..	1,105	473	4,278	1,119	15,714	15,646	38,335
May r ..	1,077	527	3,694	1,069	16,682	15,728	38,777
June p ..	982	486	3,359	788	11,827	11,626	29,068

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(‘000)

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1960—June ..	853.5	267.7	186.1	75.5	346.2	92.3	146.9	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June ..	821.6	274.8	190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0	154.5	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	r367.6	101.7	r170.4	74.6	r1,680.8	695.4	r2,376.2
1964—June ..	r920.9	r289.9	r192.5	92.1	r381.5	105.7	r178.3	r78.2	r1,762.1	r707.1	r2,469.2
1964—February ..	r 910.6	r 286.0	r 190.4	90.9	379.2	104.6	r 176.4	r 78.8	r 1,741.4	r 705.7	r 2,447.1
March .. (d)	913.1	287.3	190.8	91.6	379.7	105.1	176.9	79.5	1,748.2	706.3	2,454.5
April ..	917.0	288.5	191.5	91.9	380.2	105.3	177.3	78.3	1,752.7	707.6	2,460.3
May ..	917.8	289.9	192.4	91.9	380.8	105.6	177.7	78.3	1,757.0	708.0	2,465.0
June ..	920.9	289.9	192.5	92.1	381.5	105.7	178.3	78.2	1,762.1	707.1	2,469.2
July ..	924.7	289.4	192.4	92.1	380.1	105.9	178.4	78.4	1,766.3	706.4	2,472.7
August ..	926.4	288.7	192.5	92.5	380.9	106.1	178.6	78.8	1,769.3	706.3	2,475.6
September ..	928.8	289.2	192.8	92.4	382.9	r106.1	179.0	80.1	1,766.6	705.0	2,481.6
October .. (d)	913.9	289.5	193.8	92.4	384.6	106.1	179.0	80.5	(d)1,764.8	704.6	(d)2,469.4
November ..	932.6	290.0	194.8	92.4	390.2	106.4	179.3	81.3	(d)1,791.4	705.6	(d)2,497.0
December ..	935.6	288.3	196.3	93.1	395.3	107.3	179.7	83.3	(d)1,800.4	708.8	(d)2,509.2
1965—January ..	939.6	291.6	196.9	95.2	391.0	108.0	181.3	83.1	(d)1,803.9	713.5	(d)2,517.4
February ..	947.3	294.9	196.7	96.7	390.8	108.7	184.6	83.3	(d)1,817.0	717.0	(d)2,534.0
March ..	952.0	296.5	197.6	96.9	389.9	109.2	185.1	83.0	(d)1,825.2	717.3	(d)2,542.5
April ..	951.7	296.7	198.7	97.1	391.3	109.6	185.5	83.0	1,829.0	717.7	2,546.7
May ..	951.5	299.2	199.0	96.8	391.6	109.9	185.6	83.2	1,832.7	718.3	2,551.0
FEMALES											
1960—June ..	257.2	4.3	16.1	51.0	196.5	32.9	209.6	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June ..	233.5	4.9	17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	r241.5	81.8	r771.5	r167.1	r938.6
1964—June ..	r277.5	5.8	18.1	60.8	r221.6	39.1	r255.6	86.0	r815.0	r176.3	r991.3
1964—February ..	r 277.9	5.6	17.6	59.8	217.3	38.6	250.0	85.5	r 805.7	r 173.8	r 979.5
March ..	279.8	5.6	17.9	60.0	219.7	38.8	252.1	86.9	813.6	174.6	988.2
April ..	277.4	5.7	18.0	60.0	219.9	38.8	253.2	86.2	811.6	175.3	986.9
May ..	277.3	5.7	18.1	59.9	221.5	39.0	253.9	86.3	813.7	175.4	989.1
June ..	277.5	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.6	39.1	255.6	86.0	815.0	176.3	991.3
July ..	279.6	6.0	18.2	60.0	220.7	39.9	256.4	86.6	817.6	177.7	995.3
August ..	281.2	6.0	18.2	59.9	221.4	40.2	256.5	87.2	820.7	178.1	998.8
September ..	284.6	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.6	40.1	257.3	88.9	828.9	178.4	1,007.3
October .. (d)	286.7	6.1	18.6	60.1	225.5	40.2	258.4	89.1	(d) 834.6	178.5	(d)1,013.1
November ..	289.3	6.1	18.8	60.5	232.3	40.1	258.4	90.2	845.4	179.4	1,024.8
December ..	286.9	6.2	18.8	60.8	234.7	40.2	255.4	91.3	845.7	178.2	1,023.9
1965—January ..	288.1	6.2	r18.9	62.3	226.4	40.6	256.2	91.3	840.1	179.2	1,019.3
February ..	295.2	6.3	19.0	63.4	227.5	41.0	262.1	91.9	851.7	184.1	1,035.8
March ..	299.9	6.4	19.3	63.7	227.9	41.5	264.9	92.9	860.2	185.8	1,046.0
April ..	295.9	6.4	19.4	63.7	229.6	41.5	265.8	93.0	858.6	186.2	1,044.8
May ..	293.9	6.5	19.4	63.5	232.1	41.7	266.4	93.5	860.1	186.4	1,046.5

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
PERSONS											
1955—June ..	992.5	263.9	206.0	94.5	482.3	115.2	277.6	133.4	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956—June ..	1,011.1	271.5	206.7	100.6	494.6	117.8	293.6	135.2	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	r580.3	138.9	r411.9	156.4	r2,452.3	r862.5	r3,314.8
1964—June ..	r1,198.5	r295.7	r210.6	152.1	r602.6	144.8	r433.9	r164.2	r2,577.2	r883.4	r3,460.6
	r	r	r		r		r	r	r	r	r
1963—April ..	1,138.0	283.3	d203.8	142.5	579.9	138.2	409.4	157.4	2 447.6	858.7	3,306.3
May ..	1,137.4	287.5	202.6	142.8	581.9	138.5	410.0	157.0	2,450.1	861.6	3,311.7
June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	411.9	156.4	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
July ..	r1,142.4	286.6	204.4	143.0	580.6	139.6	413.5	155.8	2,457.2	863.1	3,320.3
August ..	r1,146.9	287.1	204.5	143.2	581.0	139.7	414.3	157.5	2,465.8	862.8	3,328.6
September..	r1,151.9	287.9	205.5	143.5	583.7	139.4	415.9	159.4	2,478.1	863.5	3,341.6
October ..	r1,161.3	289.4	206.2	143.7	588.6	139.7	416.7	160.9	2,497.1	863.4	3,360.5
November..	r1,167.3	r290.1	207.1	144.3	600.0	r140.2	417.1	r162.6	2,518.8	864.7	3,383.5
December ..	r1,161.6	r288.0	r206.9	145.5	607.0	r140.9	415.6	r164.8	2,520.9	865.3	3,386.2
	r	r	r				r				
1964—January ..	1,172.1	290.4	207.2	149.3	595.4	r142.4	418.5	165.0	2,525.8	871.3	3,397.1
February ..	1,188.5	291.6	208.0	150.7	596.5	143.2	426.4	164.3	2,547.1	879.5	3,426.6
March ..	(d)1,192.9	292.9	208.7	151.6	599.4	143.9	429.0	166.4	2,561.8	880.9	3,442.7
April ..	1,194.4	294.2	209.5	151.9	600.1	144.1	430.5	164.5	2,564.3	882.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,195.1	295.6	210.5	151.8	602.3	144.6	431.6	164.6	2,570.7	883.4	3,454.1
June ..	1,198.5	295.7	210.6	152.1	602.6	144.8	433.9	164.2	2,577.2	883.4	3,460.6
July ..	1,204.3	295.4	210.6	152.1	600.8	145.8	434.8	165.0	2,583.9	884.1	3,468.0
August ..	1,207.6	294.7	210.7	152.4	602.3	146.3	435.1	166.0	2,590.0	884.4	3,474.4
September..	1,213.4	295.2	211.2	152.5	606.4	r146.2	436.3	169.0	2,605.5	883.4	3,488.9
October ..	(d)1,200.6	295.6	212.4	152.5	610.1	146.3	437.4	169.6	(d)2,599.4	883.1	(d)3,482.5
November..	1,221.9	296.1	213.6	152.9	622.5	146.5	437.7	171.5	(d)2,636.8	885.0	(d)3,521.8
December ..	1,222.5	294.5	215.1	153.8	630.0	147.5	435.1	174.6	(d)2,646.1	887.0	(d)3,533.1
1965—January ..	1,227.6	297.8	215.8	157.5	617.4	148.7	437.5	174.3	(d)2,643.9	892.7	(d)3,536.6
February ..	1,242.5	301.2	215.8	160.1	618.3	149.8	446.7	175.2	(d)2,668.7	901.1	(d)3,569.8
March ..	1,251.8	302.9	216.9	160.6	617.9	150.7	450.0	175.9	(d)2,685.4	903.1	(d)3,588.5
April ..	1,247.5	303.2	218.1	160.7	621.0	151.1	451.3	176.1	2,687.7	903.9	3,591.6
May ..	1,245.4	305.7	218.4	160.3	623.7	151.6	452.0	176.7	2,692.8	904.7	3,597.5

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(’000)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
MALES									
1960—June ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961—June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	r914.2	r675.2	r304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	r2,376.2
1964—June ..	r947.9	r702.8	r316.8	r229.1	r164.3	r77.5	8.9	r21.9	r2,469.2
1963—November ..	r	r	r	r	r	r			r
December ..	930.5	686.9	307.3	223.3	162.9	75.8	8.1	21.1	2,416.0
1964—January ..	931.8	690.0	302.3	224.5	163.8	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,418.9
February ..	935.2	693.6	305.7	225.6	164.1	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,431.3
March ..	940.0	698.1	309.6	227.1	164.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,447.1
April ..	943.3	700.1	c 310.5	228.1	164.6	78.0	8.2	21.8	c 2,454.5
May ..	945.4	700.2	314.1	228.2	164.0	77.8	8.5	r22.0	2,460.3
June ..	945.8	701.3	316.3	228.4	164.8	77.8	8.7	r22.0	2,465.0
July ..	947.9	702.8	316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	r21.9	2,469.2
August ..	949.6	702.7	318.4	229.5	164.2	77.0	8.9	r22.3	2,472.7
September ..	950.7	704.0	318.5	230.2	164.3	76.4	8.9	r22.5	2,475.6
October(c) ..	953.2	705.8	318.3	230.6	165.6	76.7	8.9	r22.4	2,481.6
November ..	953.7	700.8	318.2	222.5	165.7	76.8	9.0	r22.6	2,469.4
December ..	960.4	710.3	c 318.8	231.9	166.5	77.1	9.0	r22.9	c 2,497.0
1965—January ..	964.2	716.7	c 316.1	233.9	168.1	78.0	8.9	r23.2	c 2,509.2
February ..	967.1	718.4	c 316.7	235.6	168.9	78.1	9.0	r23.5	c 2,517.4
March ..	971.6	721.8	c 321.6	237.7	169.8	78.7	9.0	r23.7	c 2,534.0
April ..	973.8	723.9	c 323.8	239.2	170.0	79.1	9.0	r23.8	c 2,542.5
May ..	974.1	723.5	326.8	239.2	170.9	79.3	9.2	r23.9	2,546.7
June ..	975.3	723.6	328.6	239.4	171.2	79.4	9.4	24.2	2,551.0
FEMALES									
1960—June ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961—June ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	r370.8	r285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	r938.6
1964—June ..	r390.7	r300.6	r115.5	r86.0	r58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	r991.3
1963—November ..	r	r	r	r	r				r
December ..	384.5	293.2	111.6	83.1	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	967.5
1964—January ..	384.0	293.2	110.7	83.7	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	967.3
February ..	380.7	294.2	111.2	84.2	56.8	26.5	2.8	9.4	965.8
March ..	383.7	299.9	113.3	85.4	57.7	26.9	2.8	9.8	979.5
April ..	388.6	301.5	113.4	86.2	58.3	27.4	2.9	9.8	988.2
May ..	387.8	300.6	113.7	86.2	58.4	r27.4	2.9	9.9	986.9
June ..	389.5	300.2	114.8	86.1	58.5	27.1	2.9	10.0	989.1
July ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	991.3
August ..	392.6	301.6	116.3	86.3	58.5	26.8	3.1	10.1	995.3
September ..	394.2	301.6	117.3	87.0	58.6	26.7	3.1	10.3	998.8
October(c) ..	397.5	304.2	118.3	87.7	59.3	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,007.3
November ..	400.8	305.7	118.6	88.2	59.6	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,013.1
December ..	406.4	308.5	119.5	89.9	60.0	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,024.8
1965—January ..	405.1	308.8	119.1	90.1	59.5	r27.6	3.0	10.7	1,023.9
February ..	401.7	307.9	118.6	90.4	59.4	27.3	3.0	10.8	1,019.3
March ..	405.8	314.5	120.9	91.7	61.2	27.7	3.1	11.0	1,035.8
April ..	409.6	317.1	121.4	92.9	62.3	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,046.0
May ..	409.5	316.3	121.2	92.5	62.6	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,044.8
June ..	410.6	315.4	122.2	92.6	62.6	28.3	3.2	11.5	1,046.5

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
PERSONS									
1955—June ..	1,084.8	811.3	365.5	244.0	189.6	87.6	6.6	13.8	2,803.2
1956—June ..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	r1,285.0	r960.6	r413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	r3,314.8
1964—June ..	r1,338.6	r1,003.3	r432.3	r315.2	r222.9	r104.5	11.9	r31.9	r3,460.6
1963—April ..	cr1,285.2	(c)r962.3	r404.6	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	cr3,306.3
May ..	r1,285.3	r961.7	r409.0	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	r3,311.7
June ..	r1,285.0	r960.6	r413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	r3,314.8
July ..	r 1,285.6	r 961.8	r 415.7	r 301.9	r 215.0	r 100.2	11.1	29.0	r 3,320.3
August ..	1,290.5	962.7	416.7	302.3	215.4	100.4	11.1	29.4	3,328.6
September ..	1,295.3	966.8	417.7	303.6	216.7	100.7	11.1	29.8	3,341.6
October ..	1,304.3	973.4	417.6	305.2	217.9	100.9	11.1	30.1	3,360.5
November ..	1,315.0	980.2	418.9	306.5	219.9	101.8	10.9	30.3	3,383.5
December ..	1,315.9	983.2	413.0	308.2	220.6	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,386.2
1964—January ..	1,316.0	987.8	416.9	309.7	220.9	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,397.1
February ..	1,323.7	998.0	422.9	312.5	222.3	104.6	11.0	31.6	3,426.6
March ..	1,331.9	1,001.6 c	423.9	314.3	222.9	105.4	11.1	31.6	c 3,442.7
April ..	1,333.2	1,000.8	427.8	314.4	222.4	105.3	11.4	r31.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,335.3	1,001.4	431.1	314.5	223.3	104.9	11.6	r32.0	3,454.1
June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	r31.9	3,460.6
July ..	1,342.2	1,004.2	434.7	315.9	222.8	103.9	12.0	r32.4	3,468.0
August ..	1,344.9	1,005.6	435.8	317.2	222.9	103.1	12.0	r32.8	3,474.4
September ..	1,350.7	1,010.0	436.6	318.3	225.0	103.5	12.0	r32.9	3,488.9
October(c) ..	1,354.5	1,006.5	436.8	310.7	225.3	103.5	12.1	r33.1	3,482.5
November ..	1,366.8	1,018.8 c	438.3	321.8	226.6	104.0	12.0	r33.5	c 3,521.8
December ..	1,369.3	1,025.5 c	435.2	324.0	227.7	105.7	11.9	r33.9	c 3,533.1
1965—January ..	1,368.8	1,026.3 c	435.3	326.1	228.4	105.5	12.0	r34.3	c 3,536.6
February ..	1,377.4	1,036.3 c	442.5	329.5	231.0	106.5	12.1	r34.7	c 3,569.8
March ..	1,383.3	1,040.8 c	445.2	332.2	232.2	107.5	12.0	r35.2	c 3,588.5
April ..	1,383.5	1,039.6	447.9	331.7	233.5	107.7	12.3	r35.2	3,591.6
May ..	1,386.0	1,039.0	450.8	332.0	233.8	107.7	12.6	35.7	3,597.5

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

## NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia(c)				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons	Australia		
Monthly Average—												
1955–56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956–57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957–58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958–59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959–60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960–61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961–62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962–63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963–64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964–65 ..	4,706	2,191	2,796	793	1,602	1,049	7,128	6,044	13,172	10,446	2,490	49
Last Saturday of Month—												
1962–63—												
May ..	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,272	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June ..	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,876	2,468	177
1963–64—												
July ..	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August ..	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September ..	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October ..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November ..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December ..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January ..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February ..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March ..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April ..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May ..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June ..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964–65—												
July ..	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August ..	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38
November ..	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,685	2,548	43
December ..	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,170	2,540	76
January ..	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65
February ..	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March ..	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April ..	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52
May ..	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6,729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June ..	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>														
1954-55 ..	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1	104.8		14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	108.3		14.9	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.4	145.5
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2	14.8	14.6	28.3	23.1	19.2	17.3	50.2	521.4	149.1
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.7		14.9	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.5	161.3
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.4	16.1	16.4	38.7	24.4	24.2	18.1	51.2	564.3	172.8
1959-60 ..	97.8	48.3	83.8	65.7	108.5	18.0	17.6	46.8	28.6	27.0	19.4	56.6	618.1	206.8
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.7	88.2	67.3	112.6	19.2	18.1	44.3	29.2	30.4	20.0	60.5	646.6	206.2
1961-62 ..	107.3	52.8	91.3	68.2	112.5	19.3	18.3	43.5	28.8	33.2	20.8	61.2	657.2	200.4
1962-63 ..	111.5	55.5	95.4	71.8	116.0	20.2	19.4	45.6	30.5	35.5	21.5	64.5	687.4	247.1
1963-64 p ..	117.4	58.2	98.9	73.9	126.3	21.4	19.2	48.0	33.9	38.2	23.8	68.8	728.0	270.6
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>														
1961-62—														
March	101.6	51.9	91.9	70.5	94.8	16.5	17.5	41.9	25.8	31.8	20.7	55.0	619.9	198.4
June	106.3	52.7	89.6	65.0	121.1	20.6	17.7	43.4	28.0	33.1	19.3	58.0	654.8	211.7
1962-63—														
September ..	108.9	54.1	89.8	65.3	108.3	19.1	18.2	44.5	30.1	34.1	19.6	59.9	651.9	242.3
December ..	118.0	55.5	99.4	78.7	134.2	22.9	21.7	52.6	35.2	39.1	24.7	78.5	760.5	258.6
March ..	107.4	55.0	97.4	74.7	96.1	17.0	18.3	42.3	27.2	33.4	21.4	58.4	648.6	239.4
June ..	111.5	57.3	95.0	68.4	125.4	22.0	19.3	43.1	29.6	35.5	20.2	61.1	688.4	248.2
1963-64—														
September ..	115.3	57.3	95.9	66.1	117.4	19.8	17.1	46.6	33.1	35.9	21.7	64.6	690.8	270.8
December ..	123.7	58.3	102.8	81.8	145.1	24.4	23.4	53.3	38.7	42.6	27.0	82.9	804.0	279.9
March ..	113.7	57.1	99.1	77.5	106.8	18.2	18.0	44.3	30.0	35.9	24.0	62.4	687.0	254.7
June p ..	117.0	60.2	97.9	70.2	135.8	23.1	18.3	48.0	33.7	38.5	22.3	65.2	730.2	276.9
1964-65 p—														
September ..	123.3	62.4	100.4	71.4	125.0	20.9	18.4	51.2	37.4	39.9	22.7	68.4	741.4	292.5
December ..	135.7	64.3	111.6	86.9	155.6	25.7	25.9	58.0	43.3	46.7	28.9	90.7	873.3	297.8
March ..	121.6	61.3	105.7	81.6	111.3	18.6	19.2	47.5	33.2	39.2	25.8	67.0	732.0	278.4
<b>Monthly Total—</b>													(h)	
1965 p—														
January ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247.2	..
February ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231.9	..
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252.9	..
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264.2	..
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265.7	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253.3	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1964 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

### AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA (£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
RETAIL BUSINESSES					
Quarterly Average—					
1959-60 .. .. .	4.1	0.7	32.2	37.0	171.7
1960-61 .. .. .	3.4	0.7	33.1	37.3	199.2
1961-62 .. .. .	2.5	0.4	33.5	36.3	206.5
1962-63 .. .. .	2.6	0.5	35.2	38.3	212.6
1963-64 .. .. .	2.9	0.4	37.6	40.9	208.9
Quarterly Total—					
1962-63—					
December Qtr. .. .. .	2.8	0.5	42.2	45.5	216.4
March „ .. .. .	2.5	0.4	29.9	32.9	212.2
June „ .. .. .	2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	212.6
1963-64—					
September „ .. .. .	3.1	0.4	37.0	40.5	208.3
December „ .. .. .	3.0	0.6	44.7	48.3	217.7
March „ .. .. .	2.7	0.4	31.3	34.5	211.5
June „ .. .. .	2.6	0.3	37.3	40.2	208.9
1964-65—					
September „ .. .. .	2.8	0.2	36.4	39.5	204.9
December „ .. .. .	3.0	0.3	44.4	47.6	209.4
March „ .. .. .	2.7	0.3	29.7	32.7	201.8
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES					
Quarterly Average—					
1959-60 .. .. .	54.5	4.6	16.5	75.6	406.8
1960-61 .. .. .	46.5	5.3	13.3	65.0	401.8
1961-62 .. .. .	43.3	5.2	10.6	59.1	378.2
1962-63 .. .. .	55.4	5.9	10.8	72.0	415.8
1963-64 .. .. .	63.3	6.6	10.4	80.3	468.5
Quarterly Total—					
1962-63—					
December Qtr. .. .. .	57.2	7.4	11.5	76.2	407.3
March „ .. .. .	54.0	5.7	10.4	70.1	409.8
June „ .. .. .	54.0	5.7	10.3	70.1	415.8
1963-64—					
September „ .. .. .	66.3	5.3	10.3	81.9	434.2
December „ .. .. .	66.6	8.2	11.5	86.3	457.5
March „ .. .. .	58.5	5.8	9.8	74.2	460.6
June „ .. .. .	61.8	6.9	9.9	78.6	468.5
1964-65—					
September „ .. .. .	70.3	7.1	10.6	88.0	484.4
December „ .. .. .	75.5	9.8	11.3	96.5	511.1
March „ .. .. .	66.3	7.3	9.6	83.2	514.1

# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarterly Average—					
1959-60 .. .. .	58.6	5.3	48.7	112.7	578.5
1960-61 .. .. .	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62 .. .. .	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63 .. .. .	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	628.4
1963-64 .. .. .	66.2	7.0	48.0	121.1	677.3
Quarterly Total—					
1963-64—					
September Qtr. .. .. .	69.4	5.7	47.3	122.4	642.5
December „ .. .. .	69.6	8.7	56.3	134.6	675.2
March „ .. .. .	61.3	6.2	41.2	108.6	672.1
June „ .. .. .	64.4	7.2	47.2	118.8	677.3
1964-65—					
September „ .. .. .	73.1	7.3	47.0	127.5	689.3
December „ .. .. .	78.4	10.1	55.6	144.2	720.6
March „ .. .. .	69.0	7.6	39.3	115.9	715.9

## **BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES** (£ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
31st December, 1963 ..	93.3	56.8	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	217.7
31st March, 1964 ..	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	211.5
30th June, 1964 ..	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
30th September, 1964 ..	88.7	52.5	26.8	18.1	14.4	4.5	204.9
31st December, 1964 ..	90.9	53.6	27.6	18.4	14.3	4.6	209.4
31st March, 1965 ..	87.9	51.2	26.8	17.8	13.7	4.4	201.8
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
31st December, 1963 ..	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
31st March, 1964 ..	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
30th June, 1964 ..	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
30th September, 1964 ..	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4
31st December, 1964 ..	197.4	123.1	84.5	47.6	41.2	17.4	511.1
31st March, 1965 ..	198.6	124.0	86.0	48.6	39.2	17.7	514.1
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
31st December, 1963 ..	273.3	168.1	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	675.2
31st March, 1964 ..	271.2	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.1
30th June, 1964 ..	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3
30th September, 1964 ..	277.4	168.8	105.6	62.0	54.1	21.2	689.3
31st December, 1964 ..	288.3	176.6	112.1	66.0	55.6	22.0	720.6
31st March, 1965 ..	286.5	175.3	112.9	66.4	52.9	22.0	715.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES  
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)

(£ million)

Period			Amount Financed during Period(a)				Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)	
			Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods			Total
			New	Used					
Monthly Average—									
1956-57	..	..	11.1		0.9	2.9	14.9	(c)	222.4
1957-58	..	..	13.0		0.9	4.8	18.7	(c)	281.5
1958-59	..	..	14.7		1.3	5.2	21.2	(c)	338.4
1959-60	..	..	18.2		1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8
1960-61	..	..	15.5		1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.8
1961-62	..	..	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2
1962-63	..	..	8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	415.8
1963-64	..	..	10.6	10.6	2.2	3.5	26.7	29.2	468.5
Monthly Total—									
1962-63									
April	..	..	8.6	8.9	1.9	3.3	22.7	27.1	411.0
May	..	..	9.3	9.9	2.2	3.7	25.1	29.2	413.2
June	..	..	8.4	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.3	26.0	415.8
1963-64—									
July	..	..	11.5	11.1	1.7	3.6	27.9	29.9	421.1
August	..	..	10.9	11.5	1.7	3.4	27.6	27.9	427.2
September	..	..	10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.0	434.2
October	..	..	11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	440.9
November	..	..	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.3	450.2
December	..	..	10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5
January	..	..	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	30.1	460.5
February	..	..	9.2	9.2	1.9	3.2	23.5	31.2	459.6
March	..	..	10.0	9.3	2.0	3.0	24.3	29.8	460.6
April	..	..	11.4	10.4	2.3	3.4	27.4	31.4	462.9
May	..	..	10.3	9.5	2.5	3.3	25.6	28.4	466.5
June	..	..	10.1	10.0	2.2	3.2	25.6	29.5	468.5
1964-65—									
July	..	..	11.5	11.1	2.5	3.6	28.7	30.8	472.8
August	..	..	12.0	11.0	2.2	3.5	28.6	30.8	477.1
September	..	..	12.5	12.3	2.4	3.6	30.8	30.9	484.4
October	..	..	12.9	11.7	2.9	3.4	30.9	30.8	493.0
November	..	..	12.4	11.1	3.6	3.6	30.7	29.8	501.5
December	..	..	15.1	12.3	3.3	4.3	34.9	32.9	511.1
January	..	..	10.5	10.5	2.1	3.2	26.4	29.8	514.1
February	..	..	9.7	10.7	2.2	3.0	25.6	33.0	513.3
March	..	..	13.1	11.8	2.9	3.4	31.3	37.9	514.1
April(d)	..	..	11.5	10.5	2.5	3.1	27.6	31.4	516.9
May(d)	..	..	11.6	10.7	2.5	3.5	28.4	31.5	(e)520.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
available.

(d) Preliminary estimates.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
(e) Provisional estimate, June, £m. 525.

(c) Not

## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million)

Period								Net Sales Recorded		
								Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.9	141.6	205.5
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.5	154.8	221.3
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.1	168.1	233.2
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	175.5	246.3
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.2	179.3	253.5
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.0	196.2	281.2
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.7	203.9	290.6
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	201.3	288.8
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0	218.9	314.9
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.7	255.0	354.7
				Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax						
				2½ %	12½ %	22½ %	25 %			
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1962-63—										
March	..	..	..	16.9	51.3	18.2	7.6	94.0	221.3	315.3
April	..	..	..	15.8	49.3	16.9	8.7	90.7	240.2	330.9
May	..	..	..	18.7	53.0	17.7	8.0	97.4	239.2	336.6
June	..	..	..	15.7	46.7	16.7	6.8	85.9	224.0	309.9
1963-64—										
July	..	..	..	19.0	54.8	22.1	8.4	104.3	237.9	342.2
August	..	..	..	19.6	52.2	20.9	9.3	102.0	249.5	351.5
September	..	..	..	20.0	49.4	23.2	9.1	101.7	256.6	358.3
October	..	..	..	21.4	55.1	22.9	9.9	109.3	271.6	380.9
November	..	..	..	23.1	53.7	21.9	10.5	109.2	254.7	363.9
December	..	..	..	24.4	54.9	20.4	11.5	111.2	248.1	359.3
January	..	..	..	14.2	40.7	15.6	6.8	77.3	220.2	297.5
February	..	..	..	18.4	45.2	19.1	7.7	90.4	243.5	333.9
March	..	..	..	18.5	47.3	21.1	8.4	95.3	261.4	356.7
April	..	..	..	20.1	52.0	22.3	8.6	103.0	268.6	371.6
May	..	..	..	18.9	48.3	20.8	8.1	96.1	263.0	359.1
June	..	..	..	19.3	48.0	21.6	7.7	96.6	283.1	379.7
1964-65—										
July	..	..	..	21.0	52.7	24.0	9.1	106.8	281.5	388.3
August	..	..	..	20.4	54.1	20.0	17.0	111.5	270.8	382.3
September	..	..	..	23.3	58.1	..	29.8	111.2	283.3	394.5
October	..	..	..	23.2	59.4	..	32.1	114.7	300.6	415.3
November	..	..	..	25.3	61.5	..	31.6	118.4	283.1	401.5
December	..	..	..	27.8	64.6	..	37.0	129.4	289.7	419.1
January	..	..	..	15.0	43.1	..	23.7	81.8	235.9	317.7
February	..	..	..	18.9	47.7	..	26.9	93.5	271.0	364.5
March(a)	..	..	..	22.6	56.6	..	34.6	113.8	309.7	423.5
April(a)	..	..	..	1.98	52.7	..	33.0	105.5	288.9	394.4

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A.'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants( <i>d</i> )		Auxiliary Aids to Production ( <i>e</i> )		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction		Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total ( <i>c</i> )							
					Motor Vehicle Assembly( <i>a</i> )( <i>b</i> )		Other ( <i>c</i> )									
	Class I. A	Class I. B	Class I. c (5)		Class I. c (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.	Class III.	Class VII.					
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1955-56 ..	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57 ..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58 ..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59 ..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60 ..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61 ..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62 ..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,857	39.3	36,220	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63 ..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,265	38.1	46,107	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
1963-64 ..	3,208	3.3	1,353	1.3	8,688	8.8	37,546	38.1	50,795	51.5	2,400	2.4	3,009	3.1	1,156	1.2
1964-65 p	4,177	3.4	1,717	1.4	9,558	7.9	45,296	37.5	60,747	50.2	2,258	1.9	3,553	2.9	1,905	1.6
Monthly Total—																
1962-63—																
May ..	3,060	3.2	1,060	1.1	10,361	10.8	35,767	37.4	50,248	52.5	2,902	3.0	2,520	2.6	1,404	1.5
June ..	2,911	3.2	1,315	1.5	7,701	8.5	35,381	39.0	47,308	52.2	1,893	2.1	2,658	2.9	800	0.9
1963-64—																
July ..	3,636	3.7	941	0.9	8,342	8.4	39,374	39.5	52,293	52.5	2,206	2.2	3,420	3.4	878	0.9
August ..	2,695	2.8	1,314	1.4	9,270	9.6	37,804	39.3	51,083	53.1	1,770	1.8	3,059	3.2	1,684	1.7
September ..	2,972	3.3	1,137	1.3	6,102	6.9	34,993	39.3	45,204	50.8	2,498	2.8	2,587	2.9	1,229	1.4
October ..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,089	38.8	47,805	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November ..	2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	39,076	39.6	49,654	50.6	1,702	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December ..	2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,432	37.0	45,786	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January ..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,087	37.7	54,112	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February ..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,192	37.5	50,195	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March ..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	33,914	37.0	47,430	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3
April ..	3,653	3.3	1,658	1.5	10,978	9.8	40,555	36.3	56,844	50.9	3,620	3.2	3,049	2.7	1,279	1.1
May ..	3,479	3.4	1,200	1.2	9,195	8.9	38,584	37.6	52,458	51.1	2,917	2.8	2,713	2.6	854	0.8
June ..	3,523	3.2	1,502	1.4	11,204	10.2	40,464	37.4	56,693	52.2	1,650	1.5	3,293	3.0	1,176	1.0
1964-65 p—																
July ..	4,006	3.4	1,473	1.2	11,796	10.2	42,933	37.1	60,208	51.9	2,654	2.3	3,455	3.0	897	0.8
August ..	3,561	3.0	2,181	1.8	9,307	7.8	43,870	36.9	58,919	49.5	2,863	2.4	3,523	3.0	2,428	2.0
September ..	3,988	3.6	2,014	1.8	9,132	8.1	41,147	36.7	56,281	50.2	2,405	2.1	3,003	2.7	1,458	1.3
October ..	3,739	3.0	1,837	1.5	8,525	6.9	46,816	38.0	60,917	49.4	2,450	2.0	4,767	3.9	1,781	1.4
November ..	4,045	3.5	1,575	1.3	8,180	7.0	43,166	37.0	56,966	48.8	2,289	2.0	3,396	2.9	1,205	1.0
December ..	4,508	3.7	1,503	1.2	8,579	7.1	43,415	35.8	58,005	47.8	2,471	2.0	3,146	2.6	2,158	1.8
January ..	3,940	3.1	1,619	1.3	10,280	8.2	46,981	37.2	62,820	49.8	1,961	1.6	3,666	2.9	2,491	2.0
February ..	3,872	3.7	1,426	1.4	8,002	7.7	39,039	37.6	52,339	50.4	1,290	1.3	3,431	3.3	1,951	1.9
March ..	5,126	4.1	1,744	1.4	9,747	7.7	48,909	38.9	65,526	52.1	2,404	1.9	3,449	2.7	1,567	1.3
April ..	4,404	3.7	1,473	1.2	9,435	8.0	43,918	37.1	59,230	50.0	1,585	1.3	3,713	3.1	2,588	2.2
May ..	4,562	3.4	2,213	1.7	9,747	7.3	51,217	38.4	67,739	50.8	3,029	2.3	3,308	2.5	2,377	1.8
June ..	4,372	3.2	1,540	1.1	11,962	8.9	52,140	38.8	70,014	52.0	1,701	1.3	3,775	2.8	1,968	1.5

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period		Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
		Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.			
	%		%		%		%		%		%		%		
Monthly Average—															
1955-56	..	11,174	16.4	(b)1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57	..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58	..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958-59	..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959-60	..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61	..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961-62	..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962-63	..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
1963-64	..	19,637	19.9	2,370	2.4	1,635	1.6	3,824	3.9	697	0.7	13,138	13.3	17,659	17.9
1964-65 p	..	24,907	20.6	3,353	2.8	3,296	2.7	4,295	3.6	831	0.7	15,771	13.0	20,897	17.3
Monthly Total—															
1962-63—															
May	..	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410	13.0	16,010	16.7
June	..	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5	12,969	14.3	17,146	18.9
1963-64—															
July	..	19,658	19.7	2,401	2.4	1,502	1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August	..	18,106	18.8	1,748	1.8	1,241	1.3	3,449	3.6	612	0.6	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September	..	17,365	19.5	1,539	1.7	1,216	1.4	3,895	4.4	853	0.9	12,647	14.2	17,395	19.5
October	..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November	..	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5	15,659	16.2	20,514	21.2
December	..	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6	11,780	13.1	16,122	17.9
January	..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8	13,889	13.0	18,610	17.5
February	..	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	16.9
March	..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9	11,117	12.1	15,955	17.3
April	..	23,440	20.9	2,933	2.6	1,927	1.8	3,857	3.4	740	0.7	14,185	12.7	18,782	16.8
May	..	21,228	20.7	2,647	2.6	2,356	2.3	3,855	3.7	578	0.6	13,161	12.8	17,594	17.1
June	..	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5	13,527	12.3	17,902	16.2
1964-65 p—															
July	..	23,369	20.1	3,110	2.7	2,290	1.9	4,442	3.8	815	0.7	14,784	12.8	20,041	17.3
August	..	22,483	18.9	3,287	2.7	3,417	2.9	4,913	4.1	1,033	0.9	16,180	13.6	22,126	18.6
September	..	23,874	21.3	2,981	2.6	2,414	2.2	3,726	3.3	796	0.7	15,173	13.6	19,695	17.6
October	..	22,463	18.2	2,741	2.3	6,075	4.9	4,934	4.0	572	0.5	16,515	13.4	22,021	17.9
November	..	22,834	19.5	3,465	3.0	7,102	6.1	3,620	3.1	488	0.4	15,425	13.2	19,533	16.7
December	..	26,231	21.6	3,563	2.9	3,455	2.9	4,520	3.7	673	0.6	17,115	14.1	22,308	18.4
January	..	25,665	20.3	3,731	3.0	2,798	2.2	5,247	4.1	1,115	0.9	16,768	13.3	23,130	18.3
February	..	22,778	22.0	3,052	2.9	1,737	1.7	3,609	3.5	1,210	1.2	12,297	11.8	17,116	16.5
March	..	25,359	20.1	3,597	2.9	2,106	1.6	4,326	3.4	1,177	0.9	16,536	13.1	22,039	17.4
April	..	25,438	21.5	3,261	2.8	2,609	2.2	4,217	3.6	775	0.7	14,935	12.6	19,927	16.9
May	..	30,011	22.4	3,808	2.8	2,420	1.8	3,678	2.7	642	0.5	16,580	12.4	20,900	15.6
June	..	28,374	21.1	3,635	2.7	3,127	2.3	4,307	3.2	675	0.5	16,948	12.6	21,930	16.3

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16.  
knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

(b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.) <sup>(a)</sup>			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) <sup>(b)</sup>			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 .. ..	10,095	4,557 <sup>c</sup>	19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57 .. ..	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58 .. ..	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59 .. ..	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60 .. ..	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61 .. ..	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62 .. ..	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63 .. ..	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
1963-64 .. ..	14,516	7,835	28,538	1,064	1,545	15,058	15,580	13,520	69,561	98,661
1964-65 p ..	15,620	10,694	34,405	1,108	1,809	17,979	16,728	16,778	87,410	120,916
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1962-63—										
May .. ..	14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,415	95,773
June .. ..	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,648
1963-64—										
July .. ..	14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	70,234	99,703
August ..	14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373	15,164	15,495	12,619	68,145	96,259
September ..	14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907	14,545	15,072	13,261	60,700	89,033
October ..	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	66,408	93,003
November ..	16,160	8,250	25,190	1,191	1,712	17,703	17,351	13,308	65,985	96,644
December ..	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,167	90,084
January ..	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,132	106,542
February ..	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,278	96,434
March .. ..	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,530	92,177
April .. ..	15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375	16,139	16,966	14,872	80,036	111,874
May .. ..	14,641	8,028	29,825	984	1,629	14,981	15,625	14,396	72,746	102,767
June .. ..	14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	79,378	109,417
1964-65 p—										
July .. ..	16,291	8,663	35,335	1,064	2,276	16,701	17,355	15,745	82,924	116,024
August ..	15,725	9,166	34,111	1,109	2,914	18,103	16,834	16,953	85,259	119,046
September ..	15,139	9,249	31,997	1,355	1,427	16,913	16,494	15,107	80,510	112,111
October ..	17,250	10,287	33,298	1,055	1,997	18,969	18,305	16,766	88,144	123,215
November ..	16,404	8,834	31,739	1,168	1,255	17,110	17,572	14,230	84,988	116,790
December ..	13,314	10,087	34,035	1,021	1,631	19,656	14,335	16,215	90,787	121,337
January ..	15,701	9,412	37,734	1,237	1,971	19,922	16,938	15,588	93,736	126,262
February ..	13,134	9,236	29,969	942	1,348	14,826	14,076	13,614	76,004	103,694
March .. ..	15,719	12,768	37,039	1,048	1,678	19,313	16,767	18,841	90,439	126,047
April .. ..	14,583	11,755	32,892	1,217	1,741	16,969	15,800	16,965	85,586	118,351
May .. ..	16,539	13,797	37,403	950	1,574	18,376	17,489	20,417	95,686	133,592
June .. ..	17,641	15,068	37,305	1,131	1,904	18,895	18,772	20,893	94,859	134,524
1965-66 p—										
July .. ..										120,457

(a) See note (c), page 16.

(b) See note (a), page 17.

(c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Merchandise
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 .. ..	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956-57 .. ..	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957-58 .. ..	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958-59 .. ..	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959-60 .. ..	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960-61 .. ..	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961-62 .. ..	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962-63 .. ..	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
1963-64 .. ..	10,146	2,280	16,844	1,382	878	6,521	3,822	40,040	2,100	115,096
1964-65 p ..	11,945	2,591	13,937	1,276	1,007	4,695	3,347	33,628	2,607	109,799
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1962-63—</b>										
May .. ..	8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June .. ..	9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
<b>1963-64—</b>										
July .. ..	11,989	3,405	15,244	985	1,037	8,960	3,764	36,541	2,186	116,632
August .. ..	12,208	804	16,652	408	1,812	9,333	3,754	19,821	1,281	95,311
September ..	9,882	1,415	12,790	152	922	13,437	4,082	26,478	2,251	102,270
October .. ..	11,539	3,621	11,268	421	1,184	6,299	4,143	45,680	1,417	115,006
November ..	11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,866	2,104	129,203
December ..	8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	2,630	118,447
January .. ..	8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,479	1,932	121,725
February ..	7,579	2,975	20,126	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,732	2,336	116,668
March .. ..	7,962	1,177	23,656	1,338	271	3,708	3,674	36,879	2,658	112,980
April .. ..	8,433	931	15,571	3,938	951	3,506	3,731	46,765	1,694	118,382
May .. ..	12,703	1,879	24,179	5,059	1,698	1,953	4,138	32,261	2,587	119,883
June .. ..	11,404	1,144	16,105	3,638	1,800	3,692	3,743	37,621	2,121	114,650
<b>1964-65 p—</b>										
July r .. ..	14,848	2,059	15,878	901	1,241	6,447	3,807	33,166	2,757	116,457
August r ..	12,072	1,623	8,995	307	2,373	9,186	3,292	20,270	2,505	89,833
September r ..	11,601	1,125	11,319	241	1,592	10,646	3,967	22,067	2,609	99,001
October r ..	14,232	5,248	8,770	219	1,334	6,322	4,053	39,030	2,844	116,767
November r ..	11,394	3,944	8,846	291	1,165	5,802	3,244	41,184	1,842	114,220
December r ..	10,114	4,791	10,037	267	521	5,141	3,600	44,708	3,178	113,468
January r ..	10,730	4,319	14,156	175	408	2,355	2,503	39,982	2,748	109,408
February r ..	10,774	1,648	14,825	112	411	2,537	2,591	31,094	3,930	102,667
March r ..	11,845	2,262	15,701	1,072	598	1,881	3,514	38,692	1,983	116,107
April r ..	10,060	2,631	19,371	3,364	365	3,185	3,153	31,724	2,062	110,380
May r ..	10,940	468	23,148	4,675	654	2,071	3,049	26,962	3,441	113,118
June .. ..	14,734	969	16,194	3,690	1,416	769	3,390	34,657	1,388	116,161
<b>1965-66 p—</b>										
July .. ..										112,238

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 50, 1964. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
<b>1959-60</b> .. ..	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
1960-61 .. ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 .. ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 .. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 .. ..	120	105	93	107	p98	175	73	101	100	p114
<b>1962-63—</b>										
April .. ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May .. ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June .. ..	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
<b>1963-64—</b>										
July .. ..	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August .. ..	110	103	94	102	94	165	66	96	100	107
September .. ..	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October .. ..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November .. ..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December .. ..	126	100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	117
January .. ..	128	99	92	111	100	205	73	104	100	119
February .. ..	130	101	91	111	100	191	73	104	100	120
March .. ..	130	106	91	109	98	192	74	103	100	120
April .. ..	121	111	92	109	99	165	78	106	100	115
May .. ..	110	113	92	108	p99	166	79	111	100	p110
June .. ..	112	110	92	108	p101	146	81	111	100	p110
<b>1964-65—</b>					p					p
July .. ..	112	109	92	109	101	139	81	114	100	110
August .. ..	112	110	92	110	100	122	83	117	100	110
September .. ..	110	109	92	111	100	113	85	119	101	109
October .. ..	108	110	93	112	100	104	87	123	101	109
November .. ..	107	110	95	110	100	102	89	126	101	108
December .. ..	101	p111	95	104	100	94	90	126	101	104
January .. ..	98	p112	95	106	100	p82	90	124	101	102
February .. ..	99	p111	95	104	100	p78	93	128	101	103
March .. ..	94	p110	95	104	100	p77	94	130	101	100
April .. ..	94	p111	96	104	100	p75	98	p128	101	100
May .. ..	96	p112	93	104	100	p75	100	p122	101	100

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See notes at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Groups
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	p114	p114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1963-64—								
October ..	112	111	145	133	160	176	145	123
November	118	118						
December	118	117						
January ..	119	119	163	107	148	152	135	131
February..	120	120						
March ..	120	120						
April ..	115	115	171	101	155	178	139	142
May ..	p111	p110						
June ..	p110	p110						
1964-65—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
July ..	111	110	153	74	167	181	123	151
August ..	110	110						
September	109	109						
October ..	109	109	144	119	167	188	141	157
November	108	108						
December	104	104						
January ..	102	102	155	111	146	182	138	152
February..	103	103						
March ..	100	100						
April ..	100	100						
May ..	100	100						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1962-63—											
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65—											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	422	285	251	505	344	359	277	383	352
January ..	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
February ..	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
March ..	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April ..	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	p365	p276	390	p357
May ..	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	p369	p276	393	p359

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for May, 1965 is 493.  
 (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960 .. ..	107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964 .. ..	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
Quarter—									
1963—December	102	108	119	104	104	108	103	105	100
1964—March ..	102	108	119	104	104	109	103	106	100
June ..	105	108	118	104	103	110	103	105	100
September	106	108	118	104	103	110	105	106	100
December	105	107	120	106	104	110	107	107	100
1965—March ..	106	108	120	106	104		106	107	101

(a) Beginning 1961, base: November, 1960 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1960 .. ..	106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 .. ..	109	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 .. ..	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	107
Quarter—									
1963—December	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107
1964—March ..	109	108	107	113	128	113	108	113	107
June ..	111	108	108	114	131	114	109	115	107
September	112	109	108	114	132	116	111	116	108
December	113	109	109	115	135	118	112	117	108
1965—March ..	114	110	110	116	137	118	112	118	108

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

(c) European families' expenditure.



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A detailed description of the Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 50, 1962 and 1963.

## GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period				Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
<b>Year ended June—</b>									
1956..	..	..	..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957..	..	..	..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958..	..	..	..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959..	..	..	..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960..	..	..	..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961..	..	..	..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962..	..	..	..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963..	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964..	..	..	..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1965..	..	..	..	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1959-60—	March	..	..	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
	June	..	..	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—	September	..	..	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
	December	..	..	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
	March	..	..	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
	June	..	..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—	September	..	..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
	December	..	..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
	March	..	..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
	June	..	..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—	September	..	..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
	December	..	..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
	March	..	..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
	June	..	..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—	September	..	..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
	December	..	..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
	March	..	..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
	June	..	..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—	September	..	..	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
	December	..	..	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
	March	..	..	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
	June	..	..	<del>133.0</del> 135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
<b>Year ended June—</b>								
1956 .. .. .	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1957 .. .. .	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1958 .. .. .	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1959 .. .. .	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1960 .. .. .	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1961 .. .. .	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1962 .. .. .	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1963 .. .. .	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1964 .. .. .	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1965 .. .. .	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1959-60—March .. .. .	119.0	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	118.5
June .. .. .	121.1	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	119.0
1960-61—September .. .. .	122.5	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	120.5
December .. .. .	123.3	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	121.0
March .. .. .	124.2	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	121.7
June .. .. .	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961-62—September .. .. .	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December .. .. .	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March .. .. .	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June .. .. .	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—September .. .. .	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December .. .. .	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March .. .. .	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June .. .. .	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September .. .. .	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December .. .. .	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March .. .. .	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June .. .. .	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September .. .. .	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December .. .. .	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March .. .. .	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June .. .. .	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

### INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1954-55 .. .. .	1,943	1,885	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1955-56 .. .. .	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57 .. .. .	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 .. .. .	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 .. .. .	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 .. .. .	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 .. .. .	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 .. .. .	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 .. .. .	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 .. .. .	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1962-63—						
April .. .. .	3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May .. .. .	3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June .. .. .	3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64—						
July .. .. .	3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August .. .. .	3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September .. .. .	3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October .. .. .	3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November .. .. .	3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December .. .. .	3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January .. .. .	3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February .. .. .	3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March .. .. .	3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349
April .. .. .	3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May .. .. .	3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June .. .. .	3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367
1964-65—						
July .. .. .	3,864	2,852	2,769	5,548	3,378	3,398
August .. .. .	3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September .. .. .	3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October .. .. .	3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,238	3,274
November .. .. .	3,820	2,549	2,569	5,362	3,222	3,247
December .. .. .	3,829	2,465	2,566	5,228	3,203	3,211
January .. .. .	3,866	2,485	2,512	5,236	3,208	3,211
February .. .. .	3,760	2,446	2,369	5,131	3,136	3,096
March .. .. .	3,497	2,280	2,175	4,882	2,934	2,886
April .. .. .	3,418	2,160	2,126	4,623	2,852	2,837
May .. .. .	3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—								Australia	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania		Rates	Index Nos. (Base 1954 = 100.0)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)									
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1953 .. .. .	284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9	98.0	
1954 .. .. .	287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0	99.5	
1955 .. .. .	298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6	103.2	
1956 .. .. .	311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7	108.2	
1957 .. .. .	324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8	112.1	
1958 .. .. .	329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7	113.9	
1959 .. .. .	338 3	330 8	326 10	328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9	117.8	
1960 .. .. .	356 6	349 6	344 8	341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11	124.3	
1961 .. .. .	366 11	350 6	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11	126.7	
1962 .. .. .	372 9	363 5	359 10	355 3	363 11	362 10	365 11	129.6	
1963—									
March .. .. .	374 5	363 10	360 0	356 9	365 8	365 0	367 0	129.9	
April .. .. .	377 3	366 10	360 10	360 6	367 4	367 8	369 7	130.9	
May .. .. .	379 11	368 3	363 4	362 6	368 2	369 0	371 8	131.6	
June .. .. .	380 3	369 0	366 3	362 8	369 5	369 5	372 6	131.9	
July .. .. .	380 6	371 2	368 7	363 5	372 0	371 8	373 10	132.4	
August .. .. .	381 7	371 4	369 3	363 6	373 9	372 2	374 7	132.6	
September .. .. .	381 9	371 8	369 3	363 6	373 11	372 2	374 9	132.7	
October .. .. .	382 1	371 10	369 9	363 8	374 8	372 9	375 1	132.8	
November .. .. .	382 1	371 10	369 9	363 8	374 10	372 9	375 1	132.8	
December .. .. .	382 4	372 0	369 11	363 8	375 0	372 10	375 3	132.9	
1964—									
January .. .. .	383 5	372 7	369 11	363 10	375 2	374 11	375 11	133.1	
February .. .. .	383 7	372 7	370 0	363 11	375 2	374 11	376 0	133.1	
March .. .. .	383 9	372 8	370 0	363 11	375 3	375 0	376 1	133.2	
April .. .. .	383 10	372 8	370 2	364 1	377 8	375 0	376 4	133.3	
May .. .. .	385 0	372 8	370 2	364 1	378 3	375 4	376 11	133.5	
June .. .. .	399 5	388 6	374 4	384 2	380 8	393 10	390 1	138.1	
July .. .. .	399 7	392 9	385 5	384 6	380 8	395 0	392 11	139.1	
August .. .. .	399 11	392 11	385 6	384 10	380 10	395 0	393 2	139.2	
September .. .. .	400 0	392 11	385 6	384 11	384 6	395 3	393 6	139.3	
October .. .. .	400 5	393 3	385 8	385 9	387 6	395 4	394 0	139.5	
November .. .. .	400 10	393 4	385 10	385 11	387 9	396 0	394 4	139.6	
December .. .. .	401 6	393 8	391 11	386 4	388 1	396 3	395 7	140.1	
1965—									
January .. .. .	402 2	393 10	395 11	386 8	388 3	396 5	396 6	140.4	
February .. .. .	402 5	393 11	395 11	386 9	388 3	396 5	396 7	140.4	
March .. .. .	402 3	395 0	401 1	387 2	388 3	397 3	397 7	140.8	
April .. .. .	403 7	395 7	406 4	387 11	392 5	397 8	399 4	141.4	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK(b)									
April, 1965 .. .. .	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0	

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States, (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)												
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1962 ..	289 8	70 11	3 10	364 5	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
1963—												
March ..	289 8	71 5	4 1	365 2	293 5	69 7	6 1	369 1	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April ..	289 8	75 10	4 2	369 8	293 7	69 10	6 1	369 6	291 7	72 11	5 1	369 7
May ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	70 11	6 1	371 5	292 0	74 7	5 1	371 8
June ..	289 9	78 2	4 2	372 1	294 5	72 5	6 1	372 11	292 0	75 5	5 1	372 6
July ..	289 9	78 4	4 4	372 5	294 7	74 4	6 5	375 4	292 1	76 5	5 4	373 10
August ..	289 10	78 4	4 4	372 6	295 0	74 11	6 10	376 9	292 4	76 9	5 6	374 7
September ..	289 10	78 5	4 4	372 7	295 0	75 3	6 10	377 1	292 4	76 10	5 7	374 9
October ..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
November ..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
December ..	289 10	78 9	4 7	373 2	295 0	75 8	6 10	377 6	292 4	77 3	5 8	375 3
1964—												
January ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 6	6 11	378 5	292 4	77 9	5 10	375 11
February ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	5 11	376 0
March ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	6 0	376 1
April ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 4	76 9	7 2	379 3	292 6	77 10	6 0	376 4
May ..	290 0	78 11	4 11	373 10	296 1	76 9	7 4	380 2	292 11	77 11	6 1	376 11
June ..	308 10	79 0	5 0	392 10	303 1	76 9	7 4	387 2	306 1	77 11	6 1	390 1
July ..	309 2	79 1	5 1	393 4	308 2	76 10	7 7	392 7	308 8	78 0	6 3	392 11
August ..	309 2	79 2	5 1	393 5	308 3	76 11	7 9	392 11	308 8	78 1	6 5	393 2
September ..	309 2	79 2	5 1	393 5	308 9	77 0	7 9	393 6	309 0	78 1	6 5	393 6
October ..	309 2	79 7	5 2	393 11	309 2	77 0	8 0	394 2	309 2	78 4	6 6	394 0
November ..	309 2	79 9	5 2	394 1	309 2	77 2	8 3	394 7	309 2	78 6	6 8	394 4
December ..	309 2	80 4	5 2	394 8	310 6	77 6	8 6	396 6	309 10	79 0	6 9	395 7
1965—												
January ..	309 2	80 8	5 2	395 0	310 6	78 6	9 1	398 1	309 10	79 7	7 1	396 6
February ..	309 2	80 9	5 2	395 1	310 6	78 6	9 3	398 3	309 10	79 7	7 2	396 7
March ..	309 2	81 3	5 4	395 9	311 3	79 3	9 1	399 7	310 2	80 3	7 2	397 7
April ..	309 2	82 2	5 4	396 8	311 8	81 4	9 3	402 3	310 4	81 9	7 3	399 4

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE(a)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1948—November ..	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	0
1949—November ..	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	0
1950—November ..	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	0
December ..	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	0
1951—November ..	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	0
1952—November ..	237	0	228	0	216	0	229	0	228	0	230	0	231	0
1953—February ..	238	0	229	0	215	0	225	0	229	0	232	0	231	0
May ..	241	0	232	0	217	0	228	0	231	0	239	0	234	0
August ..	243	0	235	0	218	0	231	0	236	0	242	0	236	0
1956—June ..	253	0	245	0	228	0	241	0	246	0	252	0	246	0
1957—15th May ..	263	0	255	0	238	0	251	0	256	0	262	0	256	0
1958—21st May ..	268	0	260	0	243	0	256	0	261	0	267	0	261	0
1959—11th June ..	283	0	275	0	258	0	271	0	276	0	282	0	276	0
1961—7th July ..	295	0	287	0	270	0	283	0	288	0	294	0	288	0
1964—19th June ..	315	0	307	0	290	0	303	0	308	0	314	0	308	0

## STATE BASIC WAGES

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(c)	
1960—March ..	283	0	275	0	269	0	271	0	281	6	282	0
June ..	285	0	275	0	271	0	271	0	286	4	282	0
September ..	288	0	275	0	273	0	271	0	292	3	282	0
December ..	294	0	275	0	276	0	271	0	294	7	282	0
1961—March ..	297	0	275	0	280	0	271	0	296	7	282	0
June ..	299	0	275	0	284	0	271	0	299	3	282	0
September ..	302	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	300	6	294	0
December ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
1962—March ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
June ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
September ..	299	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
December ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
1963—March ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0
June ..	302	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	300	3	294	0
September ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0
December ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0
1964—March ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0
June ..	315	0	307	0	286	0	303	0	304	2	314	0
September ..	315	0	307	0	300	0	303	0	308	0	314	0
December ..	315	0	307	0	306	0	303	0	311	2	314	0
1965—March ..	315	0	307	0	309	0	303	0	311	2	314	0
April ..	315	0	(g)307	0	(h)309	0	(i)303	0	(j)314	8	(k)314	0

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.

(d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 29th March, 1965.

(i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.

(j) Payable from 26th April, 1965.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£)

Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(e)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1956 .. ..	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957 .. ..	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958 .. ..	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.14	19.73
1959 .. ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.62	20.34
1960 .. ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961 .. ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962 .. ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963 .. ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1964 .. ..	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1959-60—December ..	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March ..	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September ..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961-62—September ..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September ..	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.64	22.04	22.45	23.76
December ..	26.23	25.64	23.24	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.28	22.26	23.20
June ..	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September ..	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December ..	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
March ..	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.21	22.37	23.63	24.21
June ..	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02
1964-65—September ..	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72
December ..	29.66	29.26	26.23	26.56	25.74	25.46	28.42
March ..	27.04	26.94	23.85	24.92	23.10	25.01	26.07

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See page 2 for a seasonally adjusted index.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter, 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations (b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
Monthly		£'000		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Average—											
1955-56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956-57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957-58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958-59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959-60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960-61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961-62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,372	7,676	5,789	720	48,831
1962-63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54,848
1963-64 ..	8,127	28,465	1,575	4,639	9,702	33,104	12,922	r11,862	7,011	662	r65,561
1964-65 ..	8,774	32,112	1,459	4,818	10,233	36,930	17,560	11,316	7,863	995	74,664
Monthly Total—											
1962-63—											
May ..	7,867	27,441	1,319	3,870	9,186	31,311	13,864	11,517	7,446	641	64,779
June ..	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
1963-64—											
July ..	7,656	27,041	1,809	5,674	9,465	32,715	12,557	7,565	7,104	533	60,474
August ..	8,120	28,524	1,421	4,159	9,541	32,683	15,720	12,875	7,456	679	69,413
September ..	8,161	28,711	2,123	6,314	10,284	35,025	15,265	r13,867	6,542	555	r71,254
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November ..	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	14,059	6,322	7,180	749	60,301
December ..	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February ..	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735
April ..	9,453	32,874	1,506	3,835	10,959	36,709	13,124	r24,906	7,329	620	r82,688
May ..	8,542	30,238	1,284	4,107	9,826	34,345	12,765	7,877	7,326	1,145	63,458
June ..	9,430	33,132	3,745	10,804	13,175	43,936	15,540	r15,300	7,950	802	r83,528
1964-65—											
July ..	9,458	33,512	1,223	3,666	10,681	37,178	14,858	9,187	7,502	1,166	69,891
August ..	9,482	34,214	2,664	8,965	12,146	43,179	14,159	6,403	9,474	722	73,937
September ..	10,016	35,719	1,379	4,404	11,395	40,123	13,757	15,649	7,869	776	78,174
October ..	8,979	32,750	1,380	4,162	10,359	36,912	14,058	12,338	8,157	676	72,141
November ..	8,856	32,460	1,958	6,593	10,814	39,053	16,486	5,610	8,209	1,007	70,365
December ..	7,958	28,514	1,289	4,476	9,247	32,990	22,549	17,580	6,791	1,077	80,987
January ..	6,705	24,016	707	2,394	7,412	26,410	20,557	12,477	6,257	1,208	66,909
February ..	8,082	29,976	940	3,157	9,022	33,133	18,540	9,402	6,481	616	68,172
March ..	9,563	35,291	1,107	3,972	10,670	39,263	21,239	11,718	8,966	727	81,913
April ..	8,472	31,374	1,124	3,738	9,596	35,112	15,805	9,920	7,732	1,144	69,713
May ..	8,583	31,787	1,808	5,522	10,391	37,309	18,231	10,884	9,615	1,234	77,273
June ..	9,131	35,733	1,927	6,767	11,058	42,500	20,482	14,627	7,296	1,588	86,493

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.



# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956-57 .. ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957-58 .. ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958-59 .. ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959-60 .. ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61 .. ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961-62 .. ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962-63 .. ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963-64 .. ..	r23,582	18,071	7,691	r7,237	5,184	1,438	483	1,875	r65,561
1964-65 .. ..	26,882	20,194	9,204	7,721	5,911	1,870	762	2,120	74,664
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1962-63—</b>									
May .. ..	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June .. ..	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
<b>1963-64—</b>									
July .. ..	20,911	15,787	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,610	455	2,345	60,474
August .. ..	28,431	17,808	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	69,413
September ..	25,741	19,561	10,437	r6,767	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	r71,254
October .. ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November ..	22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January .. ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March .. ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April .. ..	r29,885	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	r82,688
May .. ..	23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June .. ..	28,247	23,770	9,300	r12,454	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	r83,528
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	26,051	21,614	7,316	5,404	5,625	1,773	778	1,330	69,891
August .. ..	29,140	17,899	8,330	9,966	5,046	1,657	220	1,679	73,937
September ..	26,133	24,181	9,624	6,540	5,627	2,346	820	2,903	78,174
October .. ..	22,368	21,867	10,381	8,138	4,992	1,729	387	2,279	72,141
November ..	27,326	17,437	8,556	7,054	5,513	1,554	1,212	1,713	70,365
December ..	28,783	18,168	10,141	13,494	4,795	2,118	1,002	2,486	80,987
January .. ..	25,034	16,012	8,415	8,314	4,331	1,371	522	2,910	66,909
February ..	26,882	20,650	6,482	4,934	4,985	1,336	776	2,127	68,172
March .. ..	27,099	24,267	11,104	6,952	7,754	2,601	875	1,261	81,913
April .. ..	25,777	17,844	9,956	7,822	5,413	1,499	219	1,183	69,713
May .. ..	26,532	22,554	8,987	7,493	5,820	2,599	627	2,661	77,273
June .. ..	31,461	19,835	11,156	6,537	11,036	1,854	1,709	2,905	86,493

(a) See note (a) page 31.



# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 .. ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 .. ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 .. ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 .. ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 .. ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 .. ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 .. ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 .. ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65 .. ..	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1962-63—</b>									
May .. ..	3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,186
June .. ..	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467
<b>1963-64—</b>									
July .. ..	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,465
August .. ..	3,607	2,473	1,333	799	875	222	49	183	9,541
September ..	3,995	2,913	1,125	998	854	253	47	99	10,284
October .. ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January .. ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March .. ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752
April .. ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May .. ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June .. ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	4,371	3,102	1,220	800	731	223	46	188	10,681
August .. ..	4,354	3,010	1,154	2,126	887	276	32	307	12,146
September ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October .. ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359
November ..	3,977	3,048	1,214	1,187	763	231	231	163	10,814
December ..	3,725	2,547	1,036	708	694	230	62	245	9,247
January .. ..	3,048	1,728	888	621	685	192	78	172	7,412
February ..	3,642	2,486	1,106	688	634	227	76	163	9,022
March .. ..	4,212	2,899	1,320	971	726	212	155	175	10,670
April .. ..	3,624	2,553	1,281	997	659	277	14	191	9,596
May .. ..	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June .. ..	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)

(£'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959-60 .. ..	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960-61 .. ..	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62 .. ..	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63 .. ..	76,505	67,859	144,364	76,277	67,031	143,308	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64 .. ..	95,403	81,431	176,834	85,727	68,373	154,100	193,388	347,433	540,821
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	75,138	68,876	144,014	81,643	62,437	144,080	149,317	291,128	440,445
Mar. „ ..	72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,148	444,635
June „ ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	94,110	76,094	170,204	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	302,140	469,629
Dec. „ ..	89,655	69,010	158,665	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	296,902	463,880
Mar. „ ..	94,779	86,114	180,893	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233
June „ ..	103,068	94,504	197,572	91,308	64,778	156,086	193,388	347,433	540,821
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	113,739	94,322	208,061	95,336	71,559	166,895	212,286	372,704	584,990
Dec. „ ..	103,140	74,500	177,640	108,733	78,246	186,979	207,478	370,413	577,891
Mar. „ ..	109,277	113,680	222,957	96,900	94,952	191,852	220,752	390,602	611,354

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959-60 .. ..	44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61 .. ..	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961-62 .. ..	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63 .. ..	51,441	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,308
1963-64 .. ..	58,960	41,854	16,627	14,788	11,608	4,247	995	5,021	154,100
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	50,095	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,080
Mar. „ ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June „ ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. „ ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. „ ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565
June „ ..	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895
Dec. „ ..	67,300	53,442	22,512	18,381	13,404	4,963	1,341	5,636	186,979
Mar. „ ..	71,793	52,472	23,392	17,656	14,878	3,866	1,666	6,129	191,852

# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
COMMENCED									
Quarterly Average—									
1960-61 .. ..	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62 .. ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63 .. ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 .. ..	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65p .. ..	10,543	7,971	3,524	3,344	2,292	698	188	625	29,185
Quarterly Total—									
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June ..	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963-64—Sept. ..	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. ..	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. ..	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June ..	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	494	28,752
1964-65—Sept. ..	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
Dec. ..	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
Mar. ..	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	722	29,152
June ..p	9,927	7,710	3,869	3,275	2,066	646	139	610	28,242
COMPLETED									
Quarterly Average—									
1960-61 .. ..	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62 .. ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63 .. ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 .. ..	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65p .. ..	9,958	7,865	3,408	3,212	2,310	679	153	549	28,133
Quarterly Total—									
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June ..	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963-64—Sept. ..	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. ..	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. ..	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June ..	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964-65—Sept. ..	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. ..	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	545	30,114
Mar. ..	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June ..p	10,439	8,465	3,724	3,245	2,143	686	179	706	29,587
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1960-61 .. ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62 .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 .. ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 p .. ..	22,580	18,285	4,072	6,894	3,913	1,799	623	1,519	59,685
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64—Sept. ..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. ..	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. ..	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1964-65—Sept. ..	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,414	60,311
Dec. ..	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,335	58,229
Mar. ..	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,615	61,030
June ..p	22,580	18,285	4,072	6,894	3,913	1,799	623	1,519	59,685

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Gold (Mine Production) (c)	Refined Metals(a)		
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate		Lead (d)	Copper	Zinc
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (e)	million kWh.	'000 tons (f)	'000 tons (f)	tons (f)	'000 fine oz.	tons	tons	tons
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 .. ..	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	15,375	2,039	8,664
1956-57 .. ..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	16,244	2,711	8,691
1957-58 .. ..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	17,135	2,987	9,416
1958-59 .. ..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	15,166	3,772	9,559
1959-60 .. ..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	15,595	5,404	9,816
1960-61 .. ..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	14,568	5,749	10,495
1961-62 .. ..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	14,541	5,314	12,812
1962-63 .. ..	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	89.3	17,412	7,138	14,654
1963-64p .. ..	2,239	1,557	23.1	2,677	313.6	396.3	16,572	82.0	18,108	7,574	15,532
1964-65 p .. ..			24.2	2,935	336.1	426.7	18,852		16,586	4,676	15,283
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1962-63—</b>											
May .. ..	2,290	1,629	25.5	2,728	290.6	378.2	18,265	80.4	17,367	7,625	15,857
June .. ..	2,039	1,745	27.8	2,784	247.5	352.5	18,125	95.1	20,167	7,077	13,653
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
July .. ..	2,550	1,802	30.0	3,021	298.6	400.6	14,498	97.7	18,767	7,972	17,456
August .. ..	2,239	1,710	28.2	2,869	343.3	425.7	13,057	86.1	20,103	8,688	15,585
September ..	2,109	1,625	24.8	2,610	322.2	397.6	16,778	86.5	19,208	7,618	13,515
October .. ..	2,547	1,560	22.4	2,574	322.4	385.7	17,853	75.5	18,890	10,140	15,397
November ..	2,384	1,426	21.1	2,492	331.3	402.4	17,748	88.6	17,905	6,768	15,241
December ..	1,792	1,383	19.2	2,406	327.9	409.1	20,205	79.0	18,637	5,581	15,943
January .. ..	1,497	1,401	17.6	2,367	334.5	407.0	18,455	r86.2	17,842	7,687	15,817
February ..	2,363	1,404	18.5	2,452	325.8	397.1	15,745	r72.1	18,630	7,659	14,836
March .. ..	2,168	1,407	19.6	2,581	338.3	414.0	15,877	r74.7	17,474	5,522	15,733
April .. ..	2,334	1,495	21.6	2,697	282.0	366.0	15,181	75.1	14,072	9,279	14,937
May .. ..	2,413	1,696	26.0	2,941	289.4	397.5	15,347	76.5	18,657	7,871	15,995
June .. ..	2,476	1,774	28.3	3,115	324.7	421.0	16,216	86.1	17,111	6,105	15,931
<b>1964-65 p—</b>											
July .. ..	2,733	1,894	30.8	3,340	359.7	439.2	16,406	85.3	16,556	8,808	16,160
August .. ..	2,114	1,820	29.3	3,201	361.4	449.9	17,155	88.5	14,965	6,906	15,824
September ..	2,390	1,637	25.3	2,957	340.2	446.6	16,888	71.9	16,407	7,117	14,050
October .. ..	r2,573	1,609	24.2	2,899	332.7	414.6	18,102	r81.2	17,361	6,587	14,444
November ..	r2,452	1,439	21.4	2,745	340.3	421.3	19,549	r84.8	16,214	5,394	15,692
December ..	r1,919	1,457	21.0	2,704	355.4	443.1	20,575	r83.3	17,812	4,246	16,112
January .. ..	1,825	1,413	18.7	2,608	341.6	439.7	21,422	r83.7	17,102	2,330	16,252
February ..	2,340	1,402	18.2	2,599	318.1	395.3	18,677	70.6	16,302	2,654	15,049
March .. ..	2,903	1,659	21.2	2,914	326.1	417.6	20,286	r73.5	17,211	1,908	17,296
April .. ..	2,091	1,629	23.3	2,936	308.1	403.7	20,399	70.9	18,348	r1,955	16,258
May .. ..	2,659	1,761	26.9	3,204	324.5	428.4	20,546	70.9	17,061	2,033	16,762
June .. ..			29.8	3,381	330.4	425.5	18,561		13,691	6,174	15,497

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap.  
(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (f) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds. (c)	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds
Monthly Average												
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 ..	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	2,776	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64 p ..	103.3	4,513	6,394	2,530	121.3	277	1,280	3,308	10,521	15,272	16,226	1,547
1964-65 p ..	112.2					312		3,547				1,953
Monthly Total—1962-63—												
May ..	93.4	4,895	5,628	2,548	120.9	262	1,417	3,198	9,421	15,182	17,613	1,436
June ..	85.5	4,264	5,150	2,375	117.4	255	1,257	3,075	6,974	13,285	13,807	1,474
1963-64 p—												
July ..	103.0	5,157	6,244	2,563	122.7	264	1,392	3,370	10,193	16,708	17,744	1,451
August ..	104.3	4,599	6,220	2,571	126.9	292	1,341	3,299	10,376	14,227	16,709	1,481
September ..	101.2	4,693	6,101	2,637	126.8	266	1,303	3,258	9,844	15,487	16,381	1,685
October ..	115.1	5,169	6,908	2,770	132.9	297	1,435	3,447	12,256	18,051	18,655	1,638
November ..	110.5	4,679	6,758	3,204	130.8	277	1,397	3,630	11,802	15,214	17,224	1,841
December ..	88.7	3,881	5,214	1,926	109.9	252	1,039	2,518	8,247	12,325	14,217	1,297
January ..	79.9	2,879	4,753	1,289	91.6	212	890	2,512	6,751	9,935	8,878	776
February ..	105.8	4,598	6,508	2,822	120.2	268	1,362	3,235	11,269	15,639	16,347	1,720
March ..	105.1	4,397	6,483	2,573	115.6	305	1,283	3,398	10,992	15,607	17,488	1,580
April ..	110.8	4,877	7,222	2,567	121.0	298	1,360	3,599	11,189	15,964	17,209	1,655
May ..	110.6	4,684	7,288	2,907	128.3	299	1,295	3,797	11,855	16,626	16,522	1,680
June ..	105.2	4,545	7,033	2,525	136.1	292	1,266	3,634	11,483	17,477	17,340	1,782
1964-65 p—												
July ..	117.6	5,185	8,045	2,747	130.9	293	1,335	4,019	12,227	18,050	19,297	1,863
August ..	111.1	4,445	7,449	2,777	128.6	321	1,281	3,776	11,988	15,712	19,224	2,047
September ..	119.9	5,128	8,079	2,651	137.5	320	1,293	3,999	12,628	18,992	20,906	2,163
October ..	120.0	4,432	7,701	2,890	138.1	340	1,288	3,926	13,320	17,237	18,883	2,271
November ..	115.9	4,411	7,527	2,843	137.4	325	1,277	3,609	13,238	18,625	19,092	2,096
December ..	104.4	4,033	5,976	2,474	124.5	295	1,013	2,904	10,398	20,352	15,019	1,805
January ..	78.6	2,735	4,979	1,637	85.9	240	740	2,402	7,096	9,800	10,633	1,092
February ..	106.2	4,337	6,860	3,064	114.5	288	1,196	3,499	14,420	16,569	16,964	1,880
March ..	124.4	4,869	8,079	3,049	127.8	359	1,348	3,836	15,992	23,760	22,937	2,124
April ..	r112.7	4,206	6,762	2,555	r128.2	318	1,170	3,208	13,362	19,641	17,002	1,798
May ..	r117.2	4,563	7,495	3,376	119.3	333	1,190	3,506	13,488	19,562	18,531	2,124
June ..	118.0					310		3,876				2,174

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric—Fixed Ranges (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	3,984	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	4,323	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	4,588	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	5,315	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	6,192	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	5,769	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	6,355	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 ..	2,262	5,464	8,390	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 p ..	2,340	6,449	9,915	17,148	18,700	38,675	22,593	612	175.3	9.4	23,803
1964-65 p ..				18,940	21,950	38,681	25,854		203.0	9.8	23,791
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1962-63—											
May ..	2,499	5,165	9,852	12,829	21,250	33,738	29,148	428	176.3	9.6	10,096
June ..	2,284	5,266	7,816	12,714	19,372	26,545	22,923	382	152.7	6.9	13,751
1963-64 p—											
July ..	3,088	7,017	9,855	16,499	21,243	34,308	25,621	234	170.5	9.9	20,606
August ..	2,794	7,098	9,401	19,748	19,654	35,544	25,129	336	164.6	11.8	29,640
September ..	2,829	8,299	10,138	20,904	21,153	38,890	24,275	311	176.8	10.8	36,304
October ..	2,862	8,925	11,550	23,839	20,116	54,085	23,641	866	201.9	10.2	42,728
November ..	2,349	7,322	10,640	21,800	18,622	67,119	20,159	975	191.7	9.9	37,927
December ..	1,842	5,698	8,256	17,432	15,535	52,901	13,983	826	154.6	6.9	23,563
January ..	1,140	3,124	4,552	15,144	8,612	18,578	9,153	993	112.4	4.1	18,587
February ..	2,333	5,690	9,943	16,807	18,896	41,566	20,043	674	182.6	9.5	15,275
March ..	1,996	5,782	10,807	12,975	18,451	36,561	23,052	484	179.2	9.6	15,543
April ..	2,215	6,585	11,372	13,108	21,859	31,509	27,410	510	201.0	9.8	16,273
May ..	2,284	5,916	10,814	13,675	21,054	27,474	30,726	366	182.2	8.6	12,420
June ..	2,349	5,928	11,654	13,865	19,206	25,566	27,918	765	185.5	11.7	16,821
1964-65 p—											
July ..	2,785	8,293	12,260	17,508	24,377	33,561	34,638	650	223.2	10.0	23,799
August ..	2,465	8,254	12,066	18,315	23,972	36,204	30,412	597	212.2	9.5	30,651
September ..	2,338	8,617	13,042	22,657	25,315	47,470	30,449	755	225.7	10.5	43,507
October ..	2,069	8,224	12,096	20,428	22,499	59,532	27,527	1,235	220.6	11.0	40,084
November ..	2,035	7,925	12,851	24,885	23,183	59,860	24,997	1,256	232.3	10.6	32,124
December ..	1,614	7,346	9,101	22,209	18,849	53,673	21,623	1,612	197.8	8.2	23,863
January ..	1,041	3,156	5,725	14,245	11,329	17,240	9,944	595	110.1	5.0	13,811
February ..	1,823	5,201	11,357	18,697	21,437	36,753	19,917	935	192.8	9.8	15,037
March ..	1,730	8,062	13,532	20,759	24,798	36,916	25,132	753	230.2	10.9	17,788
April ..	1,843	6,359	10,039	15,358	20,576	r30,882	27,094	558	187.2	9.9	r16,716
May ..	1,890	5,679	12,728	16,012	22,534	r26,310	29,454	739	190.3	11.7	12,660
June ..				16,204	24,527	25,771	29,060		213.7	10.7	15,450

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.



# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter	Cheese	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gals.	Tons	Tons	'000 gals.(b)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1955-56 ..	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125.5	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	122.1	47.0	122.6	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 ..	p138.6	r48.0	124.3	p16,878	p4,797	7,900	82.1	30.1	17.1	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65 p ..		49.1									c 23,613	d 4,897
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
1962-63—											(c)	(d)
May ..	131.6	r46.0	72.0	7,918	2,063	3,157	89.8	r31.4	17.9	10.1	19,398	5,153
June ..	113.7	r41.0	66.2	6,785	2,351	2,884	88.3	r24.7	15.6	8.0	15,451	4,904
1963-64—	p			p	p						p	p
July ..	137.3	r47.1	82.4	9,338	3,145	4,411	96.8	25.3	16.8	9.1	19,033	5,673
August ..	130.0	r46.0	111.0	14,168	4,829	7,200	90.0	23.9	16.7	8.9	19,397	5,258
September ..	123.2	r49.6	142.9	19,941	6,400	9,572	82.3	26.7	19.4	8.6	22,621	4,931
October ..	152.3	r54.2	176.8	26,146	7,680	11,386	80.5	31.0	25.7	10.2	26,206	5,424
November ..	151.8	r53.7	180.2	27,072	7,201	11,891	73.7	37.1	24.6	9.4	26,225	5,125
December ..	140.0	r48.9	171.1	25,708	6,478	10,999	63.5	33.6	20.5	9.5	27,509	3,726
January ..	150.8	r50.3	147.8	21,354	5,432	9,772	68.8	33.3	18.1	8.6	23,347	3,647
February ..	139.4	r50.8	117.5	15,780	4,012	8,216	71.1	33.2	16.6	8.7	22,465	4,583
March ..	127.9	r48.7	112.2	14,682	3,669	7,608	75.4	31.3	17.2	9.2	23,138	4,254
April ..	144.0	p44.5	91.5	11,101	2,820	5,620	91.7	30.8	17.6	10.3	22,227	5,050
May ..	138.6	p44.4	81.4	9,066	3,025	4,229	96.6	27.7	15.6	9.4	18,547	3,536
June ..	133.8	p40.8	76.3	8,183	3,013	3,891	95.1	26.8	16.3	9.2	19,257	5,110
1964-65 p—												
July ..	147.1	48.7	91.5	10,621	3,917	4,908	98.9	27.5	17.0	10.1	20,384	5,970
August ..	136.0	52.2	124.1	16,317	5,650	7,691	86.4	25.4	17.8	9.1	20,766	5,025
September ..	136.9	52.0	158.2	22,448	7,155	10,513	82.9	29.2	21.5	10.5	24,857	5,260
October ..	129.5	54.7	187.1	27,843	r8,332	11,476	75.5	31.1	24.4	10.8	25,057	5,424
November ..	121.2	51.1	186.7	28,020	8,127	11,262	71.8	30.7	23.3	10.4	27,027	5,160
December ..	126.6	52.1	178.1	26,591	7,516	10,678	74.4	32.5	22.5	10.1	29,193	4,337
January ..	126.1	46.9	153.2	r22,252	5,944	9,986	73.8	33.5	18.0	9.3	23,508	3,313
February ..	116.7	45.8	117.5	16,116	4,026	7,593	75.3	31.2	15.7	9.2	21,256	4,849
March ..	134.5	56.4	100.5	12,454	r3,190	6,392	93.5	34.7	17.4	11.2	28,289	5,504
April ..	121.3	46.4	75.0	8,030	2,440	4,064	89.6	31.0	15.7	10.5	21,597	4,321
May ..	124.9	48.6	68.2	6,592	2,382	3,495	89.8	28.3	14.1	10.1	22,043	4,496
June ..		42.6									19,658	5,105

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1963, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Whole milk equivalent. (c) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (d) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.



# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicle Bodies(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis		Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(e)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Car(d)	Commercial Payload of One Ton and over	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Monthly Average—											
1955-56 ..	74.7	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303
1956-57 ..	73.2	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14 850	1,308	287
1957-58 ..	82.6	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317
1958-59 ..	82.2	177	9.79	951	133	4	(f)9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328
1959-60 ..	89.3	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352
1960-61 ..	93.5	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360
1961-62 ..	94.7	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333
1962-63 ..	104.7	239	7.71	1,154	120	101	18,295	2,127	28,817	1,643	418
1963-64 p ..	119.1	279	7.13	1,272	126	102	18,341	2,366	31,447	1,932	433
1964-65 p ..	134.4								32,139	2,251	
Monthly Total—											
1962-63—											
May ..	107.7	282	7.27	1,233	142	112	18,510	2,849	31,984	1,825	460
June ..	101.4	231	6.60	970	105	91	14,423	2,695	26,328	1,832	410
1963-64 p—											
July ..	90.9	197	8.51	1,151	118	116	17,278	3,308	32,039	1,885	458
August ..	106.5	241	7.98	1,299	130	100	17,867	2,080	31,343	1,779	455
September	111.4	256	7.65	1,221	117	88	18,687	1,837	30,912	1,818	383
October ..	113.5	266	7.30	1,481	152	119	19,514	2,758	33,554	2,200	481
November	115.0	269	5.96	1,479	149	117	20,271	2,551	32,849	1,781	506
December	117.1	266	5.72	1,208	120	86	15,547	1,603	24,270	1,693	338
January ..	119.8	297	5.32	905	90	76	9,157	748	16,255	940	230
February	120.0	297	5.84	1,352	130	101	19,004	2,116	32,723	2,012	419
March ..	130.3	297	7.83	1,280	124	106	17,615	2,862	32,884	1,924	437
April ..	127.0	318	8.71	1,399	138	132	21,024	3,047	38,259	2,445	512
May ..	137.9	314	7.65	1,292	135	98	20,767	2,845	36,377	2,396	452
June ..	140.0	327	7.46	1,194	110	86	23,361	2,646	35,900	2,310	519
1964-65 p—											
July ..	122.0	286	9.37	1,397	132	113	27,466	2,935	38,683	2,423	547
August ..	120.3	279	9.72	1,262	123	99	24,054	2,780	33,892	2,302	496
September	120.0	307	9.46	1,506	145	88	26,603	2,889	36,600	2,393	521
October ..	135.0	315	10.15	1,416	132	107	15,694	1,284	24,393	1,878	494
November	123.6	315	9.65	1,472	140	104	26,105	2,287	34,138	2,193	513
December	137.8	315	9.21	1,329	112	88	r19,500	1,991	26,507	1,923	407
January ..	131.9	304	9.34	871	78	69	10,821	1,283	14,920	1,149	180
February	131.3	299	7.91	1,298	129	85	20,997	1,782	27,574	2,271	428
March ..	160.9	372	7.28	1,530	152	107	28,167	2,307	38,867	2,918	485
April ..	147.0	332	8.94	1,363	r131	111	24,965	2,129	35,101	2,446	454
May ..	149.4	355	9.22	1,386	127	103	28,385	1,840	38,149	r2,677	487
June ..	134.3								36,841	2,437	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's (f)	Womens—Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 ..	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	362.7	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	394.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	410.5	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	392.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	399.9	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 ..	391.1	14.3	3,890	p4,327	3,924	p2,334	1,990	1,528	p154	137	286
1963-64 p ..	416.3	13.4	4,599	4,339	4,425	1,964	2,239	1,647	182	134	315
1964-65 p ..	424.1		4,924	4,552	4,683	2,053	2,665	1,895			
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1962-63—</b>				p		p			p		
May ..	218.3	16.9	4,067	4,665	4,089	2,130	2,257	1,953	214	146	328
June ..	182.4	14.7	4,166	4,150	4,096	1,739	2,242	1,858	185	120	307
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
July ..	348.5	15.1	4,589	4,503	4,312	2,017	2,068	1,749	192	149	343
August ..	595.5	13.3	4,284	4,248	4,210	2,010	2,335	1,823	162	157	328
September	820.9	11.2	4,426	3,804	4,151	1,771	2,192	1,762	145	149	356
October ..	886.2	15.7	4,918	5,255	4,605	2,399	2,379	1,862	219	159	369
November	611.0	14.8	4,636	4,617	4,578	2,186	2,138	1,600	196	144	370
December	284.2	12.3	3,822	3,529	3,618	1,881	1,596	1,197	136	102	252
January ..	153.9	11.8	2,762	3,286	3,121	1,608	1,702	1,137	153	64	178
February	240.2	14.0	4,917	4,482	4,687	2,110	2,337	1,517	171	134	303
March ..	352.7	12.7	5,099	4,468	4,925	2,068	2,326	1,555	204	129	311
April ..	302.6	13.5	5,045	4,807	4,924	2,072	2,399	1,834	195	141	319
May ..	219.8	12.5	5,195	4,322	4,824	1,662	2,669	1,814	195	139	337
June ..	180.5	13.4	5,492	4,751	5,141	1,787	2,720	1,911	220	141	309
<b>1964-65 p—</b>								r			
July ..	317.0	13.5	5,815	4,634	5,078	1,983	2,552	1,938	196	172	393
August ..	579.2	11.6	5,301	4,247	4,942	1,812	2,621	2,017	175	158	356
September	808.3	11.8	5,800	4,881	5,527	2,142	2,795	2,247	167	156	381
October ..	769.9	12.7	5,426	4,781	5,648	2,195	2,963	2,118	r191	162	369
November	673.7	13.0	4,969	4,999	4,845	2,344	2,737	1,980	195	157	357
December	384.6	12.3	4,456	4,027	4,357	1,981	2,282	1,608	134	114	298
January ..	197.2	9.7	1,892	2,872	1,914	1,344	1,278	984	115	58	155
February	249.3	r13.1	4,208	r4,595	4,353	2,271	2,530	1,590	166	128	341
March ..	414.9	14.7	5,446	5,278	4,829	r2,516	2,782	1,936	r195	152	398
April ..	275.3	13.5	4,893	4,423	4,541	1,950	2,902	1,814	r163	137	350
May ..	242.6	14.7	5,507	r4,916	r5,237	r2,034	3,194	2,197	187	148	403
June ..	177.6		5,375	4,968	4,930	2,062	3,346	2,310			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (*continued*) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (d)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons
Monthly Average—												
1955–56 ..	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,585
1956–57 ..	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68.1	71.3	6,633
1957–58 ..	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74.1	75.0	6,757
1958–59 ..	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	77.9	72.8	6,923
1959–60 ..	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88.4	99.1	7,376
1960–61 ..	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	95.8	88.5	7,336
1961–62 ..	68.7	58.9	309.4	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101.1	111.8	7,480
1962–63 ..	75.7	59.6	341.9	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,131	105.2	142.7	7,520
1963–64 p ..	78.5	60.0	336.3	163	175	313	2,352	57.4	16,577	113.2	161.1	7,670
1964–65 p ..									16,741			7,762
Monthly Total—												
1962–63—												
May ..	76.8	79.1	359.0	175	185	309	2,374	59.3	3,955	92.7	159.0	7,958
June ..	69.6	69.7	290.9	154	161	297	2,090	47.8	3,727	114.0	135.9	7,825
1963–64 p—												
July ..	86.1	62.1	348.3	190	193	357	2,657	56.7	8,706	123.3	134.1	7,952
August ..	83.5	54.8	329.4	196	182	337	2,735	55.8	20,404	105.6	155.4	8,010
September ..	83.8	53.8	348.0	194	172	348	2,880	54.8	34,052	110.4	160.0	7,792
October ..	91.0	60.4	426.7	218	204	369	2,913	61.4	43,752	111.8	177.5	8,160
November ..	90.7	55.4	393.7	191	192	364	2,675	61.2	30,604	102.6	175.9	7,740
December ..	77.8	38.3	300.7	143	161	299	1,736	59.8	16,527	122.2	132.6	5,776
January ..	39.5	33.0	178.2	76	87	177	1,363	45.7	14,865	122.0	118.7	7,600
February ..	75.7	67.6	321.7	139	179	301	2,201	59.8	12,998	101.5	163.7	7,264
March ..	78.0	72.5	312.4	133	174	299	2,162	59.1	6,021	102.5	168.6	8,157
April ..	77.3	86.0	368.7	154	189	310	2,416	63.5	3,001	111.8	184.4	7,799
May ..	80.1	70.6	342.4	155	177	296	2,184	56.7	3,894	132.6	187.5	8,075
June ..	78.6	66.0	365.5	166	186	296	2,248	54.7	4,097	112.2	174.9	7,714
1964–65 p—												
July ..	90.1	59.4	370.5	205	207	346	2,815	63.8	10,931	115.6	181.8	8,005
August ..	88.3	r55.3	r344.7	188	197	310	2,677	61.0	19,907	131.7	202.6	8,018
September ..	99.5	60.2	433.8	210	237	327	2,887	61.6	35,117	117.0	203.1	7,680
October ..	96.3	61.7	r418.4	r218	209	329	2,723	64.4	36,920	123.5	194.4	r8,030
November ..	97.8	57.0	414.5	208	211	371	2,442	63.5	28,420	121.3	210.2	7,773
December ..	88.4	44.3	348.6	178	194	322	1,913	65.9	23,244	125.6	169.8	5,974
January ..	40.2	r30.5	168.2	85	r79	r153	1,206	45.2	15,652	126.7	167.3	7,744
February ..	76.0	67.0	r323.8	164	174	r301	2,055	61.1	10,823	114.2	185.0	7,483
March ..	85.1	r83.8	390.5	r181	214	321	2,446	64.6	8,291	118.9	173.0	8,486
April ..	79.0	r73.0	338.3	173	174	r292	2,134	57.0	5,830	129.4	178.1	r8,022
May ..	79.9	73.4	358.3	207	182	315	2,233	59.4	3,109	131.1	201.3	8,242
June ..									2,644			7,685

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands (d)	Norway (a) (d)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955 .. ..	100	92	80	85	84	69	..	..	92	99	103
1956 .. ..	106	100	88	92	90	86	..	..	96	99	107
1957 .. ..	106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958 .. ..	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-100-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-100-</b>	<b>100</b>
1959 .. ..	104	108	101	107	111	124	109	105	106	105	113
1960 .. ..	111	108	110	119	128	-156-	121	114	117	112	116
1961 .. ..	116	112	116	127	142	186	126	120	124	114	117
1962 .. ..	123	120	123	132	156	201	133	125	126	115	126
1963 .. ..	130	127	129	137	170	222	139	133	129	119	133
1964 .. ..	140	138	138	149	170	259	151	142	138	128	141
1963—											
February .. ..	123	124	128	126	152	207	123	137	133	116	129
March .. ..	127	124	120	134	171	224	135	137	132	122	131
April .. ..	135	123	133	140	169	215	138	119	137	115	131
May .. ..	136	128	137	139	177	214	145	126	136	122	133
June .. ..	134	132	138	145	167	215	132	136	136	119	136
July .. ..	114	119	120	129	179	224	140	88	67	112	128
August .. ..	123	123	86	128	133	220	134	133	123	106	132
September .. ..	137	133	132	142	178	228	138	147	137	125	137
October .. ..	138	134	140	146	189	234	159	149	139	128	139
November .. ..	139	137	143	155	177	238	151	151	143	131	136
December .. ..	138	129	145	143	175	247	144	135	143	122	133
1964—											
January .. ..	135	131	142	136	177	230	146	136	143	125	134
February .. ..	138	137	144	142	172	255	136	145	141	131	137
March .. ..	142	135	143	148	178	271	149	135	147	128	138
April .. ..	147	137	146	147	177	252	152	148	143	131	141
May .. ..	143	138	145	156	168	256	143	135	142	128	141
June .. ..	144	143	145	150	167	261	152	151	145	132	143
July .. ..	120	128	128	141	179	261	144	96	72	116	136
August .. ..	130	134	84	136	127	252	137	142	133	113	142
September .. ..	144	142	138	152	175	266	153	155	144	r131	146
October .. ..	144	144	144	158	181	270	169	158	148	r135	144
November .. ..	r152	147	147	165	172	263	164	163	151	137	145
December .. ..	145	138	145	155	171	274	166	145	149	r130	144
1965—											
January .. ..	137	139	140	151	167	254	148	146	151	132	146
February .. ..	143	144	143	154	166	271	r147	159	149	137	r148
March .. ..		148	143	r152	r181	295	166	161	147	137	151
April .. ..			145	160	176			145			r151
May .. ..											152

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.  
(d) New series.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

# REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered during period			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities Panel Vans, Trucks(b) Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>				
1955-56 .. .. .	13,472	5,625	868	19,965
1956-57 .. .. .	12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957-58 .. .. .	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59 .. .. .	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60 .. .. .	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61 .. .. .	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62 .. .. .	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63 .. .. .	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64 .. .. .	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65 .. .. .	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
<b>Monthly Total—</b>				
1962-63—				
May .. .. .	24,336	6,446	536	31,318
June .. .. .	21,987	5,312	315	27,614
1963-64—				
July .. .. .	29,675	6,223	378	36,276
August .. .. .	27,858	5,512	385	33,755
September .. .. .	28,586	5,698	367	34,651
October .. .. .	30,034	6,157	451	36,642
November .. .. .	28,471	6,157	432	35,060
December .. .. .	26,950	5,530	366	32,846
January .. .. .	21,572	4,798	497	26,867
February .. .. .	24,417	4,813	507	29,737
March .. .. .	27,595	5,417	519	33,531
April .. .. .	29,858	6,918	541	37,317
May .. .. .	27,370	6,727	507	34,604
June .. .. .	26,952	6,826	531	34,309
1964-65—				
July .. .. .	31,083	7,203	463	38,749
August .. .. .	29,719	6,422	464	36,605
September .. .. .	28,253	7,169	613	36,035
October .. .. .	29,367	7,073	609	37,049
November .. .. .	26,247	5,983	616	32,846
December .. .. .	30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January .. .. .	23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February .. .. .	25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March .. .. .	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April .. .. .	29,614	5,423	618	35,655
May .. .. .	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June .. .. .	29,868	6,021	599	36,488

(a) Includes Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the Defence Services.  
other truck-type vehicles.

(b) Includes

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period	Revenue Train-miles	Goods and Livestock		Passenger- journeys	Gross Earnings
		Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles(a)		
	'000	'000	Million	'000	£'000
<b>Monthly Average—</b>					
1954-55 .. .. .	7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071	14,498
1955-56 .. .. .	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895	14,762
1956-57 .. .. .	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543	15,608
1957-58 .. .. .	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702	14,845
1958-59 .. .. .	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345
1959-60 .. .. .	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180
1960-61 .. .. .	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352
1961-62 .. .. .	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290
1962-63 .. .. .	7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861	17,698
1963-64 .. .. .	8,043	5,145	871.2	37,315	19,354
1962-63(c) .. .. .	7,758	(a) 4,620	(b) 766.3	38,738	17,728
1963-64(c) .. .. .	8,069	5,104	870.4	39,242	19,392
<b>Monthly Total—(c)</b>		(a)	(b)		
1962-63—					
February .. .. .	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,208
March .. .. .	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600
April .. .. .	7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303
May .. .. .	8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921
June .. .. .	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597
1963-64—					
July .. .. .	8,324	5,417	884.5	42,928	19,840
August .. .. .	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703
September .. .. .	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224
October .. .. .	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951
November .. .. .	8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071	19,010
December .. .. .	7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917	18,544
January .. .. .	7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191	18,302
February .. .. .	7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648	18,748
March .. .. .	8,032	5,055	892.1	39,118	19,423
April .. .. .	8,141	5,438	962.7	37,029	20,376
May .. .. .	8,384	5,142	922.7	40,357	19,778
June .. .. .	8,021	5,171	884.6	41,584	20,807
1964-65—					
July .. .. .	8,382	5,652	951.0	40,317	20,343
August .. .. .	8,246	5,222	922.7	40,235	20,039
September .. .. .	8,066	5,257	905.9	40,770	20,244
October .. .. .	8,125	5,289	874.0	38,161	19,775
November .. .. .	7,756	5,280	861.0	37,230	19,684
December .. .. .	8,090	5,308	877.2	35,054	19,751
January .. .. .	7,827	4,839	832.7	36,150	18,699
February .. .. .	7,415	5,161	880.9	40,541	19,058
March .. .. .	8,474	5,919	1,034.9	40,056	21,657

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period				Oversea Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
				Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
				'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954–55	..	..	..	507	118	916	284	851	123
1955–56	..	..	..	555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956–57	..	..	..	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957–58	..	..	..	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958–59	..	..	..	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959–60	..	..	..	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960–61	..	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961–62	..	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962–63	..	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963–64	..	..	..	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1962–63—									
January	..	..	..	1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February	..	..	..	1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March	..	..	..	1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April	..	..	..	1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May	..	..	..	1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86
June	..	..	..	1,353	155	1,633	275	1,301	97
1963–64—									
July	..	..	..	1,639	142	1,718	356	1,298	88
August	..	..	..	1,661	110	1,821	314	1,427	99
September	..	..	..	1,433	132	1,566	329	1,264	95
October	..	..	..	1,444	124	1,814	323	1,460	117
November	..	..	..	1,674	133	1,571	321	1,360	109
December	..	..	..	1,658	121	1,813	293	1,305	95
January	..	..	..	1,929	97	1,923	319	1,335	106
February	..	..	..	1,639	120	1,632	308	1,280	97
March	..	..	..	1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April	..	..	..	1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May	..	..	..	1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June	..	..	..	1,475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
1964–65—									
July	..	..	..	1,574	154	2,154	337	1,319	108
August	..	..	..	1,429	112	1,979	413	1,273	104
September	..	..	..	1,557	131	1,997	342	1,345	111
October	..	..	..	1,463	188	2,013	376	1,509	132
November	..	..	..	1,547	138	2,095	392	1,416	127
December	..	..	..	1,550	127	1,483	462	1,451	110
January	..	..	..	1,703	138	1,931	347	1,216	99
February	..	..	..	2,019	136	2,025	308	1,311	122



# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services		Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences(c)	
		Effective Applications (b)	Lines Connected at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	£'000 (d)	(d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000	'000	'000
1955-56 .. ..	6,612	13,734	1,207	13	2,089	..	..	..	..
1956-57 .. ..	7,506	9,923	1,279	14	2,107	(e) 11	(e) 74	..	..
1957-58 .. ..	8,065	11,400	1,362	15	2,138	19	291	..	..
1958-59 .. ..	8,622	13,398	1,443	21	2,264	25	578	..	..
1959-60 .. ..	10,136	14,056	1,514	13	2,283	34	955	..	..
1960-61 .. ..	11,343	14,113	(f) 1,631	13	2,256	27	1,217	..	..
1961-62 .. ..	11,651	17,084	1,718	11	2,220	(g) 24	1,424	..	..
1962-63 .. ..	12,557	22,458	1,812	15	2,240	24	1,655	..	..
1963-64 .. ..	13,786	26,513	1,919	16	2,302	23	1,882	..	..
1964-65 .. ..	15,527	23,898	2,010						
1962-63—	(h)	(h)	(f)	(h)		(h)		(h)	
May .. ..	13,760	25,984	1,804	16	2,258	26	1,655	..	..
June .. ..	13,997	22,652	1,812	12	2,240	22	1,655	..	..
1963-64—									
July .. ..	13,954	28,981	1,822	23	2,268	32	1,695	..	..
August .. ..	12,728	26,629	1,832	23	2,268	31	1,714	..	..
September ..	12,294	25,379	1,841	14	2,274	23	1,732	..	..
October .. ..	14,170	26,547	1,851	15	2,276	21	1,754	..	..
November ..	13,011	24,989	1,861	17	2,271	22	1,762	..	..
December ..	14,483	20,585	1,869	11	2,282	16	1,778	..	..
January .. ..	13,374	26,356	1,874	11	2,281	18	1,793	..	..
February ..	13,125	27,723	1,882	12	2,289	18	1,809	..	..
March .. ..	13,225	26,971	1,890	14	2,272	20	1,804	..	..
April .. ..	14,668	28,095	1,899	16	2,296	23	1,854	..	..
May .. ..	13,214	27,060	1,908	14	2,269	22	1,840	..	..
June .. ..	17,186	28,841	1,919	16	2,302	24	1,882	..	..
1964-65—									
July .. ..	14,797	29,927	1,929	17	2,285	28	1,892	..	..
August .. ..	12,993	27,516	1,940	18	2,284	31	1,907	..	..
September ..	13,287	23,051	1,950	16	2,297	33	1,945	..	..
October .. ..	15,226	20,890	1,958	15	2,289	28	1,952	..	..
November ..	15,195	22,375	1,964	13	2,289	18	1,954	..	..
December ..	17,030	21,683	1,971	12	2,293	17	1,969	..	..
January .. ..	15,019	21,346	1,975	11	2,280	16	1,971	..	..
February ..	14,622	24,252	1,981	17	2,282	20	1,981	..	..
March .. ..	19,108	26,499	1,988	18	2,315	21	2,023	..	..
April .. ..	15,180	21,251	1,994	(c) 11	(c) 2,229	(c) 8	(c) 1,903	(c) 14	(c) 96
May .. ..	15,457	23,485	2,001	11	2,074	8	1,784	21	250
June .. ..	18,410	24,495	2,010		1,928	7	1,615	22	430

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period)  
(c) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (d) Monthly average. (e) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957. (f) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (h) Monthly total.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)**  
**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE**  
(£ million)

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>								
1959-60 .. ..	861	669	192	1,722	283	2,005	265	1,740
1960-61 .. ..	927	684	203	1,814	322	2,136	267	1,869
1961-62 .. ..	956	695	197	1,848	272	2,120	304	1,816
1962-63 .. ..	1,009	770	215	1,994	322	2,316	306	2,010
1963-64 .. ..	1,097	864	229	2,190	352	2,542	389	2,153
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>								
1962-63—								
December .. ..	1,055	995	212	2,262	317	2,579	315	2,264
March .. ..	969	749	221	1,939	314	2,253	319	1,934
June .. ..	1,036	598	231	1,865	337	2,202	326	1,876
1963-64—								
September .. ..	1,047	858	215	2,120	336	2,456	355	2,101
December .. ..	1,163	1,092	228	2,483	328	2,811	406	2,405
March .. ..	1,050	826	218	2,094	353	2,447	399	2,048
June .. ..	1,128	682	255	2,065	389	2,454	396	2,058
1964-65—								
September .. ..	1,185	880	234	2,299	410	2,709	350	2,359
December .. ..	1,279	1,097	258	2,634	416	3,050	392	2,658
March .. ..	1,180	866	254	2,300	425	2,725	375	2,350

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(£ million)

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1959-60 .. ..	1,090	22	165	270	83	62	..	..	1,740
1960-61 .. ..	1,150	23	178	297	82	69	..	..	1,869
1961-62 .. ..	1,183	24	192	285	91	75	..	..	r1,816
1962-63 .. ..	1,259	24	205	313	96	79	..	..	r2,010
1963-64 .. ..	1,342	26	229	350	106	88	..	..	2,153
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
December .. ..	1,332	24	209	319	95	74	191	20	2,264
March .. ..	1,213	24	187	306	83	69	76	-24	1,934
June .. ..	1,277	25	238	325	122	105	-163	-53	1,876
1963-64—									
September .. ..	1,299	26	204	332	90	69	56	25	2,101
December .. ..	1,418	26	242	356	103	89	118	53	2,405
March .. ..	1,285	26	207	326	94	75	14	21	2,048
June .. ..	1,368	27	263	387	137	118	-120	-122	2,058
1964-65—									
September .. ..	1,391	28	229	384	103	79	74	71	2,359
December .. ..	1,533	29	262	424	122	98	192	-2	2,658
March .. ..	1,399	29	242	369	114	87	115	-5	2,350

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1962-63*, issued July, 1964.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks (a)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets	
	Held by Public	Total							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other		
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1960-61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	..	18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2	
1961-62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7	
1962-63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6	
1963-64 ..	372.0	438.4	265.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	139.2	699.9	116.2	214.3	94.7	
1964-65 ..	372.7	443.5	350.8	24.4	6.8	217.2	142.1	745.3	96.5	267.2	108.5	
1962-63—												
May ..	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3	
June ..	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0	
1963-64—												
July ..	368.8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2	
August ..	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2	
September ..	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0	
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5	
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	223.7	50.2	
December(b) ..	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5	
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8	
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6	
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2	
April ..	371.7	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2	
May ..	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7	
June ..	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9	
1964-65—												
July ..	367.3	433.0	330.3	32.2	9.3	217.5	132.9	792.8	60.0	258.4	74.5	
August ..	372.2	438.5	325.1	34.5	7.6	223.2	134.6	791.4	72.3	272.9	58.8	
September ..	374.0	441.5	326.6	30.7	5.2	221.5	137.3	788.0	105.1	252.7	50.0	
October ..	373.6	441.5	348.0	27.5	4.5	224.1	136.7	792.8	134.4	248.3	39.9	
November ..	375.1	442.5	358.8	25.5	6.0	222.7	139.8	795.3	148.9	247.9	36.2	
December(b) ..	390.3	468.9	367.4	22.8	7.0	215.9	146.4	779.6	192.2	244.3	45.3	
January ..	376.8	450.8	376.0	20.2	4.6	214.0	138.7	753.1	161.5	236.5	86.3	
February ..	370.1	443.5	376.4	18.4	4.8	215.8	149.9	745.3	93.7	244.9	157.9	
March ..	369.1	441.1	383.7	17.3	5.8	215.3	144.2	723.7	51.6	278.4	186.8	
April ..	376.9	449.3	362.7	15.8	5.4	210.1	141.8	685.1	25.5	306.1	201.3	
May ..	366.9	440.8	334.8	24.0	5.6	210.8	145.6	651.7	78.4	285.5	179.0	
June ..	364.2	436.3	328.6	22.4	14.2	215.1	156.6	651.6	61.6	320.2	172.9	

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

## RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	£ million	Period	£ million
Average of Weekly Figures—		Average of Weekly Figures—	
1955-56 .. .. .	73.8	1963-64—	
1956-57 .. .. .	56.6	January .. .. .	58.6
1957-58 .. .. .	33.7	February .. .. .	102.4
1958-59 .. .. .	46.7	March .. .. .	119.6
1959-60 .. .. .	62.6	April .. .. .	113.1
1960-61 .. .. .	72.4	May .. .. .	82.9
1961-62 .. .. .	69.1	June .. .. .	64.3
1962-63 .. .. .	66.7	1964-65—	
1963-64 .. .. .	71.9	July .. .. .	57.0
1964-65 .. .. .	80.5	August .. .. .	37.9
1962-63—		September .. .. .	25.9
May .. .. .	120.0	October .. .. .	10.6
June .. .. .	112.5	November .. .. .	14.2
1963-64—		December(b) .. .. .	21.9
July .. .. .	86.8	January .. .. .	64.0
August .. .. .	70.5	February .. .. .	130.5
September .. .. .	57.6	March .. .. .	159.2
October .. .. .	44.1	April .. .. .	150.1
November .. .. .	31.8	May .. .. .	145.3
December(b) .. .. .	11.9	June .. .. .	128.5

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

# COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

## ADVANCES

(£ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures—			Average of Weekly Figures—		
1955-56 .. .. .	16.6	14.1	1963-64—		
1956-57 .. .. .	16.5	14.5	January .. .. .	23.0	35.4
1957-58 .. .. .	16.0	14.9	February .. .. .	22.3	36.1
1958-59 .. .. .	17.4	15.1	March .. .. .	21.8	36.8
1959-60 .. .. .	17.8	15.9	April .. .. .	22.0	37.6
1960-61 .. .. .	18.9	17.5	May .. .. .	22.6	38.5
1961-62 .. .. .	19.9	24.4	June .. .. .	22.8	38.7
1962-63 .. .. .	20.7	30.9	1964-65—		
1963-64 .. .. .	21.8	35.8	July .. .. .	22.9	39.1
1964-65 .. .. .	24.5	43.5	August .. .. .	23.4	39.7
1962-63—			September .. .. .	23.8	40.7
May .. .. .	20.5	33.0	October .. .. .	24.2	41.7
June .. .. .	20.5	33.0	November .. .. .	25.1	42.6
1963-64—			December(b) .. .. .	26.0	43.2
July .. .. .	20.4	33.1	January .. .. .	26.0	43.6
August .. .. .	20.5	33.7	February .. .. .	25.1	44.2
September .. .. .	20.6	34.3	March .. .. .	24.4	45.2
October .. .. .	21.2	34.9	April .. .. .	24.4	46.5
November .. .. .	22.2	35.6	May .. .. .	24.6	47.5
December(b) .. .. .	23.0	35.4	June .. .. .	25.1	48.0

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million)

Period		Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
		Fixed	Current (c)	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities			Temporary Advances to Wool-buyers (d)	Term Loans (e)	Other	Total
Average of Weekly Figures—													
1960-61	..	406.8	1,321.9	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	33.8	..	1,016.2	1,050.0
1961-62	..	533.8	1,272.8	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	38.4	..	963.8	1,002.2
1962-63	..	596.9	1,307.3	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	41.8	12.1	1,006.7	1,060.6
1963-64	..	669.2	1,423.5	2,092.7	68.6	54.8	433.1	32.2	265.2	54.3	42.2	1,009.8	1,106.3
1964-65	..	839.3	1,497.5	2,336.8	72.3	57.1	466.1	37.3	350.3	54.7	76.2	1,084.2	1,215.1
1962-63—													
May	..	619.6	1,312.3	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	27.8	226.7	45.0	22.6	1,023.6	1,091.2
June	..	613.8	1,309.6	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	26.8	223.2	42.6	24.2	1,034.4	1,101.2
1963-64—													
July	..	623.3	1,314.2	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	28.3	210.6	37.9	27.7	1,042.6	1,108.2
August	..	631.1	1,300.6	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	33.4	208.9	24.6	30.7	1,048.3	1,103.6
September	..	634.3	1,322.6	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	35.9	208.8	33.6	32.1	1,022.1	1,087.8
October	..	640.8	1,367.1	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	49.9	34.5	1,015.4	1,099.8
November	..	653.9	1,406.6	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	63.4	37.3	1,003.7	1,104.4
December(f)	..	660.6	1,452.0	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	72.0	40.5	985.8	1,098.3
January	..	663.7	1,487.3	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	55.9	42.7	972.7	1,071.3
February	..	672.7	1,511.8	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	63.1	47.3	958.3	1,068.7
March	..	678.2	1,535.9	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	70.1	49.6	969.2	1,088.9
April	..	694.5	1,514.9	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	23.7	342.3	65.7	52.2	1,010.1	1,128.0
May	..	739.2	1,439.1	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	30.0	342.6	62.3	56.1	1,034.4	1,152.8
June	..	749.6	1,439.5	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	28.3	338.4	59.5	58.3	1,048.8	1,166.6
1964-65—													
July	..	758.5	1,436.6	2,195.1	69.3	26.6	423.2	34.2	329.8	50.5	62.1	1,071.1	1,183.7
August	..	783.5	1,422.3	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	35.7	324.6	35.2	65.6	1,078.7	1,179.5
September	..	794.5	1,449.3	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	41.2	326.1	44.7	69.5	1,066.1	1,180.3
October	..	808.3	1,467.4	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	32.6	347.5	57.6	71.8	1,076.7	1,206.1
November	..	834.1	1,503.4	2,337.5	69.5	60.9	468.7	35.6	358.3	64.4	74.1	1,070.2	1,208.7
December(f)	..	842.6	1,546.9	2,389.5	81.5	52.6	486.5	42.1	366.9	63.3	76.2	1,053.5	1,193.0
January	..	840.0	1,534.9	2,374.9	74.4	81.9	494.6	50.4	375.5	51.6	79.0	1,050.0	1,180.6
February	..	859.6	1,577.8	2,437.4	71.9	129.5	506.6	39.9	375.8	57.8	80.4	1,032.8	1,171.0
March	..	872.0	1,577.8	2,449.8	71.6	116.0	505.7	38.1	383.1	61.1	82.2	1,055.5	1,198.8
April	..	895.8	1,517.4	2,413.2	73.7	67.0	479.4	22.1	362.1	59.5	83.2	1,119.5	1,262.2
May	..	896.4	1,471.7	2,368.1	73.4	28.1	456.0	36.5	334.3	54.0	84.9	1,158.2	1,297.1
June	..	895.5	1,477.7	2,373.2	79.9	10.2	435.6	38.7	328.0	57.4	86.4	1,171.8	1,315.6

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b). (d) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (e) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures—						
1960-61 .. ..	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62 .. ..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63 .. ..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64 .. ..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65 .. ..	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1962-63—						
May .. ..	3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June .. ..	3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963-64—						
July .. ..	3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4
August .. ..	3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1	61.1
September .. ..	3.3	5.5	25.5	10.7	55.6	61.4
October .. ..	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8	61.8
November .. ..	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
December(c) .. ..	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0	62.6
January .. ..	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
February .. ..	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March .. ..	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2	63.3
April .. ..	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May .. ..	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June .. ..	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964-65—						
July .. ..	3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August .. ..	3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September .. ..	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October .. ..	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November .. ..	3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c) .. ..	3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January .. ..	3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8
February .. ..	3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March .. ..	2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April .. ..	3.1	5.9	25.8	15.0	52.3	56.9
May .. ..	3.1	4.3	23.6	14.1	54.8	56.0
June .. ..	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9

(a) See footnote (a), page 51.  
furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

Source: Reserve Bank

(£ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)						Overdraft Limits(c)										
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—						Weekly Average				At Second Wednesday of—				Total Outstanding		
						Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent									
1961—																
1961—62(d)						..	..	..	10.0	..	1962	..	..	..	1,732.8	
1962—63(d)						..	..	..	11.0	0.9	1963	..	..	..	1,821.4	
1963—64(d)						..	..	..	11.2	0.8	1964	..	..	..	1,900.5	
1964—65(d)						..	..	..	10.8	0.7						
1963—											1963—					
May						..	..	..	10.0	0.4	May				..	1,798.0
June						..	..	..	11.2	0.6	June				..	1,812.2
July						..	..	..	13.6	1.0	July				..	1,821.4
August						..	..	..	10.8	1.0	August				..	1,833.7
September						..	..	..	11.3	0.7	September				..	1,845.2
October						..	..	..	12.0	0.7	October..				..	1,861.2
November						..	..	..	10.4	0.5	November				..	1,873.7
December						..	..	..	10.8	0.7	December				..	1,881.2
1964—											1964—					
January						..	..	..	9.4	0.6	January				..	1,863.5
February						..	..	..	10.4	0.9	February				..	1,868.5
March						..	..	..	12.9	1.0	March				..	1,878.3
April						..	..	..	10.8	0.6	April				..	1,882.3
May						..	..	..	12.4	1.2	May				..	1,896.7
June						..	..	..	12.4	0.7	June				..	1,907.4
July						..	..	..	11.1	1.3	July				..	1,900.5
August						..	..	..	11.7	0.8	August				..	1,912.4
September						..	..	..	11.6	0.8	September				..	1,923.1
October						..	..	..	10.7	0.8	October..				..	1,936.4
November						..	..	..	10.0	0.6	November				..	1,937.1
December						..	..	..	11.4	0.8	December				..	1,943.5
1965—											1965—					
January						..	..	..	8.8	0.4	January				..	1,926.7
February						..	..	..	11.6	0.7	February				..	1,933.9
March						..	..	..	10.4	0.4	March				..	1,940.0
April						..	..	..	12.7	1.1	April				..	1,950.7
May						..	..	..	11.3	0.5	May				..	1,957.9
June						..	..	..	9.7	0.5	June				..	1,963.6



**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
 (£ million)

Period				Deposits		Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted		
				Fixed (c)	Current		Total	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes				Other Securities	
					Bearing Interest (d)								Not Bearing Interest
Average of Weekly Figures—													
1960-61 .. ..	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5			
1961-62 .. ..	555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1			
1962-63 .. ..	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6			
1963-64 .. ..	711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9			
1964-65 .. ..	892.3	164.3	1,419.3	2,475.9	75.8	60.5	508.9	42.5	350.8	1,366.0			
1962-63—													
May .. ..	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7			
June .. ..	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4			
1963-64—													
July .. ..	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5			
August .. ..	670.0	142.5	1,232.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	38.0	209.3	1,239.8			
September ..	673.7	143.4	1,255.0	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	41.3	209.2	1,225.3			
October .. ..	680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1			
November ..	694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8			
December(e) ..	701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8			
January .. ..	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9			
February .. ..	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2			
March .. ..	719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8			
April .. ..	737.3	156.3	1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9			
May .. ..	791.3	151.8	1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9			
June .. ..	802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9			
1964-65—													
July .. ..	806.0	155.8	1,363.5	2,325.3	74.0	28.4	464.5	38.7	330.3	1,324.4			
August .. ..	832.7	161.9	1,343.2	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	41.9	325.1	1,322.4			
September ..	844.5	162.4	1,370.4	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	46.2	326.6	1,326.1			
October .. ..	859.3	162.6	1,388.2	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	37.0	348.0	1,354.3			
November ..	886.2	165.7	1,422.1	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	41.6	358.8	1,359.3			
December(e) ..	895.2	164.8	1,467.4	2,527.4	84.7	55.8	527.1	46.9	367.4	1,345.1			
January .. ..	892.9	159.0	1,462.0	2,513.9	77.7	85.8	537.9	55.8	376.0	1,330.0			
February .. ..	913.1	162.3	1,506.1	2,581.5	75.2	136.5	552.7	44.0	376.4	1,321.3			
March .. ..	926.3	165.0	1,504.2	2,595.5	75.6	123.2	551.8	41.3	383.7	1,352.1			
April .. ..	951.1	166.9	1,439.0	2,557.0	77.0	72.3	524.6	24.5	362.7	1,418.8			
May .. ..	955.3	168.1	1,391.3	2,514.7	76.6	30.8	499.2	44.9	334.8	1,456.6			
June .. ..	954.8	176.5	1,387.9	2,519.2	84.2	11.1	476.0	46.9	328.6	1,477.6			

(a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 51. (d) See note (d) page 51. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956-57 .. ..	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957-58 .. ..	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958-59 .. ..	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959-60 .. ..	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61 .. ..	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62 .. ..	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962-63 .. ..	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963-64 .. ..	412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
1964-65 .. ..	476.6	420.6	118.7	86.8	54.2	21.1	1.7	7.4	1,187.1
<b>1962-63—</b>									
May .. ..	355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June .. ..	381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
<b>1963-64—</b>									
July .. ..	410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August .. ..	350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September ..	388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October .. ..	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November ..	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December ..	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January .. ..	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February ..	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March .. ..	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April .. ..	412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May .. ..	420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June .. ..	436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	467.1	408.3	121.6	83.7	48.0	21.1	1.7	6.4	1,157.9
August .. ..	425.4	387.3	112.7	78.8	44.0	18.5	1.6	5.9	1,074.2
September ..	454.4	396.3	119.6	80.7	47.4	19.2	1.7	6.3	1,125.6
October .. ..	454.7	397.8	118.9	78.4	53.3	19.3	1.9	7.2	1,131.5
November ..	474.4	404.8	117.0	84.6	50.1	19.8	1.6	6.6	1,158.9
December ..	500.9	473.4	125.3	91.2	58.4	23.1	1.9	6.8	1,281.0
January .. ..	440.1	365.5	106.0	76.9	53.4	17.0	1.5	5.4	1,065.8
February ..	465.4	401.6	111.8	88.2	55.3	20.4	1.6	6.3	1,150.6
March .. ..	469.3	409.8	113.5	89.1	55.9	22.0	1.7	7.7	1,169.0
April .. ..	436.7	410.6	110.6	85.0	55.9	21.1	1.6	7.0	1,128.5
May .. ..	499.5	446.7	114.5	93.0	56.9	23.1	1.8	8.8	1,244.3
June .. ..	507.8	434.9	121.2	90.5	58.4	22.2	1.9	11.9	1,248.8

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

**SAVINGS BANKS**  
**DEPOSITS**  
(£ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
„ 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
„ 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
„ 1964	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
„ 1965	859.9	810.2	296.5	259.6	130.8	67.9	4.6	13.8	a 2,443.3
1963-64—									
May ..	774.7	723.4	264.7	230.3	117.5	61.4	3.9	11.4	a 2,187.3
June ..	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1964-65—									
July ..	800.3	750.0	275.8	240.6	121.4	63.4	4.3	11.9	2,267.7
August	807.5	763.3	279.7	243.2	123.3	65.0	4.4	12.2	2,298.6
Sept. ..	815.2	770.8	284.1	245.5	124.7	65.1	4.4	12.5	2,322.3
Oct. ..	821.9	777.4	286.9	247.4	125.6	65.3	4.5	12.6	2,341.6
Nov. ..	825.1	781.8	288.5	248.4	125.7	65.5	4.5	12.7	2,352.2
Dec. ..	829.6	788.6	289.9	249.7	126.4	65.8	4.4	12.7	2,367.1
January	834.7	789.6	289.6	250.4	127.2	65.8	4.4	12.9	2,374.6
February	839.7	796.1	289.5	253.9	127.8	66.7	4.4	13.2	2,391.3
March ..	839.9	795.1	288.9	254.5	127.9	66.9	4.3	13.3	2,390.8
April ..	837.0	790.9	287.2	252.0	127.3	66.8	4.4	13.3	2,378.9
May ..	842.9	795.2	289.2	252.9	127.9	67.0	4.4	13.4	2,392.9
June ..	859.9	810.2	296.5	259.6	130.8	67.9	4.6	13.8	a 2,443.3

(a) Interest added 1961-62, £52.7m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m; 1964-65, £69.9 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

**SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)**  
(£ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common-wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi-Government Securities	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
„ 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
„ 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
„ 1964	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
„ 1965	5.4	215.1	58.8	1,033.1	546.2	14.4	592.6	65.9
1963-64—								
May ..	5.1	218.0	62.0	997.5	474.4	6.0	484.1	48.0
June ..	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1964-65—								
July ..	5.0	221.3	65.6	998.7	481.2	16.0	508.3	48.4
August ..	5.0	223.1	66.8	1,016.2	486.6	19.7	516.2	49.5
Sept. ..	5.1	217.9	67.0	1,031.1	495.6	18.2	525.5	52.2
Oct. ..	4.6	221.5	73.9	1,035.3	502.7	12.9	531.9	55.6
Nov. ..	4.9	216.9	71.5	1,045.0	508.0	13.9	538.9	57.1
Dec. ..	5.8	206.8	65.5	1,051.9	517.3	16.3	549.6	58.3
January ..	4.7	211.1	66.4	1,052.0	526.3	14.2	552.6	58.4
February	5.3	212.5	71.1	1,056.8	531.6	12.5	558.2	59.5
March ..	5.1	211.8	61.3	1,059.4	535.2	17.6	567.3	61.4
April ..	5.1	207.4	67.9	1,051.2	539.1	7.8	572.5	62.7
May ..	5.4	213.8	60.9	1,046.2	542.9	11.7	578.1	63.8
June ..	5.4	215.1	58.8	1,033.1	546.2	14.4	592.6	65.9

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value)	Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (a)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total		At Call		For Fixed Periods		
					Minimum per cent per annum	Maximum per cent per annum	Minimum per cent per annum	Maximum per cent per annum	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million									
1959—June ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1963-64—April ..	31.2	135.7	166.9	177.3	2.00	4.25	2.00	4.25	3.55
May ..	36.5	126.2	162.7	173.1	1.00	4.51	3.25	4.63	3.64
June ..	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
1964-65—July ..	38.7	128.0	166.7	173.2	2.00	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.77
Aug. ..	41.9	120.9	162.8	172.3	2.00	4.75	3.38	4.75	3.74
Sept. ..	46.2	126.5	172.7	180.5	2.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.74
Oct. ..	37.0	133.6	170.6	181.6	2.00	4.69	3.63	4.81	3.83
Nov. ..	41.6	129.5	171.1	181.1	1.00	4.63	3.25	4.65	3.69
Dec.(b) ..	46.9	120.7	167.6	180.5	0.75	4.63	2.25	4.50	3.46
Jan. ..	55.8	109.3	165.1	173.4	1.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.53
Feb. ..	44.0	111.1	155.1	166.7	1.00	5.00	3.25	5.00	3.47
Mar. ..	41.3	110.8	152.1	160.8	1.00	5.03	2.75	5.50	3.63
Apr. ..	24.5	107.2	131.7	157.9	2.00	6.00	3.50	6.00	4.31
May ..	44.9	111.8	156.7	169.0	2.00	5.50	3.63	5.50	4.36

(a) As at last Wednesday

(b) Excludes one Wednesday

(Source: Reserve Bank)

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
<b>Quarterly Average—</b> ..							
1959-60 ..	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960-61 ..	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961-62 ..	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962-63 ..	13.1	28.7	41.8	5.7	1.7	7.4	49.2
1963-64 ..	16.1	r20.3	r36.4	6.1	2.7	8.8	r45.2
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1962-63—March Qtr.	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June ..	9.7	25.2	34.9	7.1	1.4	8.5	43.4
1963-64—Sept. ..	16.6	r34.0	r50.6	5.2	0.8	6.0	r56.6
Dec. ..	13.5	r41.2	r54.7	6.1	3.9	10.0	r64.7
March ..	13.3	r6.4	r19.7	5.0	4.4	9.4	r29.1
June ..	21.1	r—0.5	r20.6	7.9	1.9	9.8	r30.4
1964-65—Sept. ..	14.4	27.5	41.9	p5.5	p3.1	p8.6	p50.5
Dec. ..	r23.0	r30.9	r53.9	p6.1	p3.7	p9.8	p63.7
March ..	p17.1	p10.5	p27.6				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Indus-trial	Super-annua-tion	Ordinary	Indus-trial	Super-annua-tion	
	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured							
Monthly Average—	'000	£m.	'000	£m.	'000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1954-55 .. ..	23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7	..	..	5.2	1.2	..	2.0	0.7	..	4.3
1955-56 .. ..	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	..	..	5.8	1.2	..	2.3	0.8	..	4.7
1956-57 .. ..	24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	..	..	6.5	1.2	..	2.5	0.8	..	5.0
1957-58 .. ..	25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	..	..	7.3	1.3	..	2.8	0.9	..	4.1
1958-59 .. ..	26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	..	..	8.0	1.3	..	3.1	0.9	..	5.6
1959-60 .. ..	33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	..	..	8.9	1.3	..	3.4	0.9	..	5.9
1960-61 .. ..	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3	..	4.3	1.1	..	7.0
1961-62 .. ..	26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	..	(g)4.6	1.1	..	4.8
1962-63 .. ..	26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.3
1963-64 .. ..	28.2	60.0	10.8	4.7	6.3	26.3	9.6	1.4	3.7	4.0	1.0	1.6	6.7
Monthly Total													
1962-63—													
March .. ..	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.7
April .. ..	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.5
May .. ..	28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.7
June .. ..	29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.7
1963-64—July ..	32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	5.7
August .. ..	31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September(b) ..	33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.6	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.1
October .. ..	26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November .. ..	28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December(b) ..	30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	10.2	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
January .. ..	17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5
February .. ..	21.9	45.0	9.9	4.3	4.8	16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6
March .. ..	25.9	54.8	12.3	5.3	5.0	21.0	9.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5
April .. ..	28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8	22.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9
May .. ..	30.2	63.4	11.0	4.9	7.0	25.4	9.7	1.4	3.5	4.4	1.1	1.5	6.8
June .. ..	33.3	72.7	11.8	5.2	6.2	24.3	13.5	1.4	5.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	12.3
1964-65—July ..	35.0	75.2	11.7	5.3	6.5	28.1	11.6	1.7	4.2	4.9	1.2	1.8	7.6
August .. ..	31.2	65.0	12.6	5.7	6.6	29.5	9.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	1.2	1.6	7.2
September(b) ..	34.4	73.4	14.5	6.4	9.1	41.5	10.3	1.3	4.7	4.5	1.1	2.2	6.4
October .. ..	27.0	58.9	9.5	4.6	5.7	30.2	9.7	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.1	1.6	7.1
November .. ..	28.7	63.1	11.9	5.6	7.1	39.8	9.3	1.5	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.7	7.4
December(b) ..	32.4	90.9	6.9	3.4	8.6	95.7	11.2	1.7	5.5	4.7	0.8	2.0	8.8
January .. ..	17.7	39.6	3.9	1.7	6.8	21.0	8.3	0.6	3.2	3.5	0.7	2.0	5.4
February .. ..	21.4	47.0	9.4	4.2	4.9	14.0	8.5	1.3	3.2	4.0	1.0	1.5	5.7
March .. ..	29.7	65.6	14.1	6.2	5.5	24.0	11.3	1.5	4.3	4.9	1.2	2.5	8.7
April .. ..	26.0	57.1	10.6	4.8	5.6	25.4	9.6	1.4	4.4	4.1	1.1	1.6	6.8

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

## SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(£ million)

At end of—		Fixed Assets	Loans (c)				Investments			
			On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
			Housing	Other						
June, 1960 ..		56.2	133.6	200.2	32.5	24.0	226.1	113.9	98.2	78.0
June, 1961 ..		66.7	150.6	216.2	39.9	27.2	228.5	112.1	111.2	104.6
June, 1962(d) ..		79.9	153.3	226.0	43.9	26.1	261.6	121.1	110.4	120.5
December, ,, (d) ..		86.5	157.3	232.7	46.4	23.7	283.5	123.3	117.2	131.6
March, 1963(d) ..		89.6	158.0	232.1	46.8	23.4	303.0	124.4	117.9	138.1
June, ,, (d) ..		96.2	158.5	233.3	48.0	22.6	310.8	124.9	120.0	146.5
September, ,, (d) ..		102.0	158.7	235.4	49.1	21.8	320.5	130.0	123.5	151.5
December, ,, (d) ..		109.0	161.4	242.4	50.2	21.7	328.8	133.7	131.8	159.8
March, 1964(d) ..		110.7	161.3	242.8	50.9	20.7	339.2	134.1	136.8	165.1
June, ,, (d) ..		116.5	161.7	250.8	52.0	20.1	344.6	133.2	142.4	175.6
September, ,, (d) ..		121.3	162.1	254.5	53.3	20.0	356.3	133.2	146.6	181.6
December, ,, (d) ..		128.6	165.6	258.3	53.8	20.2	369.7	134.8	156.6	189.5
March, 1965(d) ..		132.5	166.8	262.7	55.0	21.1	375.7	133.9	160.1	197.3

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies ledgers' as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Govern- ment Securities		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (Revised Series)(f)
		Australia on London(c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years(e)	Theoretical 15 years(e)	
	£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g) (h)
1960-61 .. ..	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62 .. ..	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63 .. ..	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64 .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.79	4.51	8.7
1964-65 .. ..	696.3	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.583	n.a.	n.a.	8.7
1962-63—									(i)
May .. ..	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June .. ..	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963-64—									
July .. ..	634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August .. ..	645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September ..	667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October .. ..	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November ..	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December ..	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January .. ..	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February ..	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March .. ..	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7
April .. ..	834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.13	4.58	8.7
May .. ..	864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.15	4.66	8.6
June .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.23	4.70	8.6
1964-65—									
July .. ..	846.7	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.571	4.30	4.90	8.6
August .. ..	834.0	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.586	4.34	4.93	8.7
September ..	837.3	125.25	2.784	2.216	15.625	12.605	4.35	4.89	8.7
October .. ..	845.8	125.25	2.784	2.215	15.625	12.613	4.35	4.89	8.8
November ..	847.6	125.25	2.785	2.217	15.625	12.602	4.36	4.89	8.8
December ..	824.5	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.584	4.35	4.89	8.8
January .. ..	802.1	125.25	2.791	2.222	15.625	12.584	4.36	4.89	8.6
February ..	793.6	125.25	2.795	2.225	15.625	12.573	4.50	4.90	8.5
March .. ..	744.9	125.25	2.792	2.223	15.625	12.591	4.85	5.18	8.4
April .. ..	722.1	125.25	2.796	2.225	15.625	12.567	4.85	5.20	8.6
May .. ..	705.5	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.551	4.85	5.20	8.6
June .. ..	696.3	125.25	2.792	2.222	15.625	12.569	n.a.	n.a.	8.7

(a) Source; Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source; Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.



# INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—				Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (a)	Common- wealth Loans (Long Term)
	Fixed Deposits—						
	3 months	6 months	12 months	24 months			
1960—17th November ..	4.00		4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.00	5.000
1961—1st January ..	4.00		4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.25	5.000
22nd February ..	4.00		4.50	(b)	(c)7.00	3.25	5.375
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(b)	(c)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February ..	4.00		4.25	(b)	(c)7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April ..	3.25		3.50	(b)	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May ..	3.25		3.50	(b)	6.50	3.00	5.000
23rd July ..	3.25		3.50	(b)	6.50	3.00	4.500
1964—8th April ..	(d)3.75		4.00	(b)	6.50	3.00	4.500
27th April ..	(d)3.75		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.00	4.500
14th May ..	(d)3.75		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.00	4.625
1st June ..	(d)3.75		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.25	4.625
13th August ..	(d)3.75		4.00	(b)	7.00	3.25	5.000
29th September ..	(d)3.75		(e)4.00	(b)4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000
1965—10th March ..	(d)4.25		(e)4.5		7.25	3.25	5.000
1st April ..	(d)4.25		(e)4.5		7.25	3.50	5.000
13th April ..	(d)4.25		(e)4.5		7.25	3.50	5.250

(a) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (b) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (d) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the rates shown. (e) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (f) Over 18 months to 24 months.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June—					1963-64—				
1955 ..	160.0	..	7.0	153.0	31st Jan.	117.0	212.0	(a) 6.2	335.2
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(a) 10.8	280.0
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(a) 9.5	311.0
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	30th April	120.0	57.6	(a) 22.9	200.5
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	31st May	111.0	64.9	(a) 13.2	189.1
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6					
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	1964-65—				
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	31st July	98.0	78.2	(a) 15.3	191.5
1964 ..	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	31st Aug.	106.0	79.2	(a) 26.2	211.4
1962-63—					30th Sept.	121.0	92.0	(a) 27.9	240.9
31st May	101.0	85.9	(a) 21.8	208.7	31st Oct.	164.0	104.8	(a) 16.3	285.1
30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	30th Nov.	158.0	115.4	(a) 24.8	298.2
1963-64—					31st Dec.	216.0	101.9	7.7	310.2
31st July	95.0	61.3	(a) 17.9	174.2	31st Jan.	146.0	170.4	(a) 10.7	327.1
31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(a) 11.8	229.8	28th Feb.	48.0	210.7	(a) 21.0	279.7
30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(a) 17.3	248.2	31st Mar.	40.0	197.4	(a) 20.6	258.0
31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(a) 24.7	275.9	30th April	92.0	89.8	(a) 8.1	189.9
30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(a) 11.7	323.8	31st May	87.0	42.0	(a) 20.4	149.4
31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(a) 4.0	329.5	30th June	58.0	40.2	12.2	86.0

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
REVENUE									
1959-60 .. ..	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.3
1960-61 .. ..	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62 .. ..	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63 .. ..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64 .. ..	342.3	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	34.2	914.5	1,904.7	2,443.3
1964-65 (Estimate)	356.6	238.4	135.9	106.1	90.3	37.2	964.5	2,150.7	2,726.5
1962-63—									
July-April ..	240.8	142.9	95.6	73.4	60.8	23.4	636.9	1,276.9	1,614.3
July-May ..	272.8	166.4	107.6	82.9	69.1	26.2	725.0	1,478.0	1,873.7
July-June ..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64—									
July-April ..	265.6	155.3	101.6	79.9	65.7	25.2	693.3	1,440.0	1,848.5
July-May ..	297.9	180.1	114.1	89.9	74.2	28.3	784.5	1,657.5	2,109.7
July-June ..	342.3	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	34.2	914.5	1,904.7	2,443.3
1964-65—									
July-April ..	283.7	164.4	104.1	83.5	67.5	27.8	731.0	1,666.5	2,073.6
July-May ..	318.8	191.4	116.5	94.1	76.8	31.4	829.0	1,922.0	2,394.6
July-June ..	363.6		133.6		90.1			2,209.1	
EXPENDITURE									
1959-60 .. ..	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960-61 .. ..	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62 .. ..	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63 .. ..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64 .. ..	342.0	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.8	914.7	1,904.7	2,443.4
1964-65 (Estimate)	359.7	238.4	136.8	108.6	91.1	37.8	972.4	2,150.7	2,734.3
1962-63—									
July-April ..	248.2	163.1	98.1	74.1	64.9	26.7	675.1	1,320.5	1,696.1
July-May ..	279.3	182.0	109.2	82.5	72.1	29.9	755.0	1,491.2	1,916.9
July-June ..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64—									
July-April ..	265.4	174.7	102.9	80.5	70.3	28.8	722.6	1,501.7	1,939.4
July-May ..	295.7	194.5	113.8	89.1	77.6	31.9	802.6	1,672.7	2,142.9
July-June ..	342.0	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.8	914.7	1,904.7	2,443.4
1964-65—									
July-April ..	288.9	188.1	110.4	85.8	74.7	31.6	779.5	1,684.6	2,140.1
July-May ..	324.5	209.8	122.3	95.7	83.4	35.4	871.1	1,922.0	2,436.7
July-June ..	366.2		135.6		92.4			2,209.1	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.